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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128461-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	So. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, on a given building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	580	252														
Temporary Buildings.	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
Total	660	253														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	41	71	58	2	3	26	2	22	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	125
Admitted during the Week.			37	6	2	1	—	—	1	2	2	5	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		11
TOTAL			57	47	73	59	2	4	27	4	27	295	TOTAL	86	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week.			25	6	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	4				
Died.			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	7	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			32	40	69	59	2	3	20	3	25	253	No. Relieved during week	33		36
													No. in Workhouse at date	11		11
													No. at corresponding period last year.			229

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	139	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	148	John Manley
No. III.	204	340	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	102	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	470	755	— 750

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of October 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D^o Ch^r

Other Guardians:

Mr. John J. Cowley D^o V^c
 " Rich^d. R. Drought D^o F.
 " Lawrence Walsham
 " William Grant
 " Edw^d Storey
 " John Byrne
 " Mrs. Doyle
 " Owen Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2481 to No. 2506 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 35 & 19 & 3 \end{matrix}$

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 40 & 8 & 1 \end{matrix}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 2 & 9 & 2 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 3 & - & - \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 4 & 8 & - \end{matrix}$

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread
255 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
19 lb Butter
360 " Meat
36 Sheep Heads
21 doz Eggs
2 cwt Salt
2 " Soda
5 " Soapstone
1 Cane Grin
1 Roll Tobacco
4 ½ cwt Potatoes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Oct 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,
In Kind,

Total,

$\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & & 188 \end{matrix}$

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	50		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20		

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Johnson	Milk	28	18	4
L Byrne	"	28	3	-
E Shub	"	28	11	-
E Mulhern	Eggs Salt	3	7	6
S O'Brien		7	10	-
A Grant	Milk	16	-	1
S Cole	But	5	-	-
E Wallen	"	5	-	-
J Levingston	Relief	30	-	-

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 29th Ultimo, calling for the Ant. Return of Main Pipes &c.

Read Letter from Same of Same dated, in reference to the proposed works for improving the Workhouse Water supply, suggesting that the Guardians should have the pipes examined when it may probably be found that the supply can be restored without shifting the position of the present pipes or troughs, or interfering with the floors of the W.H.

Order—

A copy of this letter to be sent to Mr. Sheares, and his opinion asked.

Read Letters Dated 29th Ult. and 3rd inst. from Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Warrant for the removal of Matthew Lawler from Liverpool to this Union together with replies to the usual queries respecting this removal, a list of which is forwarded as desired.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 4th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Letter from Same, of same Date, in reference to the Case of Collector Jones who has again tendered his resignation, and stating that the Guardians should accept Mr. Jones' resignation and advertise for another Collector without delay -

Order.

The L.G.B. to be informed that Mr. Jones not having closed his collection the Guardians did not accept his resignation; but they will now proceed to appoint a Collector for the New Rate:

Advertisements to be issued for collectors for the two Districts, Election to take place on the 19th inst. at 4^d poundage.

Read Letter from Collector Jones, Dated 5th inst. stating that the reason why he did not furnish a list of the defaulting Ratepayers in his District as required, was that he wished to give them another chance of paying before doing so. The reason why he did not attend for the Examination of his accounts on last Monday was that he had only one lodgment to be checked of £15; and the reason why he did not attend before the Board on this day - 5th instant - was that he had to attend the Revision Court in Widdow.

He had hoped to have closed by this day but owing to having to attend Division Courts, and other causes he was unable to do so. -

Read Letter from Mr. W. Speares, in reference to the Copies which were sent to the L & B² respecting the proposed improvements in the Workhouse Water supply, which he states is misleading as regards Query No. 2; The Changes which have been made not being in the Main Line, where the real defect is, but in minor matters of detail.

Mr. Speares guarantees that if the works which he has specified are carried out they will be found to give entire satisfaction, and that no water will then run to waste at the Head, so long as it is required.

Read Order in Council from the Lords Justices of Ireland, Dated the 30th Ultimo declaring certain places in the Ballynaglass Union to be no longer places affected with Plague Infection.

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dooney the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, Dated the 28th Ultimo, stating that the Guardians can only acquire compulsorily the plot marked on the maps lodged.

They can however abandon that and purchase by agreement any plot in lieu of it.

In reference to Mr. Redmond's case Mr. Dooney states, that she has not made out a title, and that consequently he could not pay her even the compensation awarded in her case.

If however the Guardians pass a reso-

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lution directing him to pay over the money he will at once do so.

Mr. Jorney encloses Mr. Redmonds lease, and stated that the Land Court being now over he will devote himself to the schemes as previously

Proposed by Mr. Mues Doyle, seconded by Mr. Wolohan -
Resolved -

That Mr. Jorney be directed to pay the balance due to Mr. Bergin for cottage at Shienore for which he has signed a Receipt

Paper

Mr. Jorney forwarded an agreement for letting the above cottage to be signed by the Guardians and by the tenant - Philip Bell -

Proposed by Captain Drugh, seconded by Mr. Stuey
Resolved -

That the restrictions regarding the removal of Pigs in the Village of Glencely be removed on receipt of certificate from our Vets Inspector -

Paper

I hereby give notice that at the next special meeting of the Guardians to be held after the expiration of fourteen days from this date, I shall move that in the opinion of this Board all the Union Workhouses in this County should be amalgamated, and only one Workhouse retained for the entire County, the system of Out Door Relief to be extended to meet the necessities consequent on this change.

Dated this 5th day of October 1887

Signed - Mues Doyle - PLS

[Signature]

Read Letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works transmitting for the approval of the Guardians, six Draft Deeds of Mortgage for loans under the Lathams (Ireland) Act;

The Draft Deeds were approved by the Guardians.

Wm L Copley Clerk
Oct 12 1885

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	..	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—


Read Letter from Mr. Denis O'Brien, of
Tinahely, Contractor for erecting a Public Pump
in the Village of Kilpedder, asking for payment
of the balance of his Contract £15.

Order—

Forborne till next Board-day; and the Local
Guardians to be asked if they are satisfied.

J. M. & C. W. L. Ch.
Oct 12th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12^B
day of October 1887 

Signed

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Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £12844-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom. in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	559	735													
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Additional Workhouse	—	—													
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Admitted during the Week.			22	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	11
TOTAL			54	42	73	59	2	4	20	3	25	282	TOTAL	85	36
Discharged during the Week.			32	4	4	—	—	1	—	1	2	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			32	4	5	—	—	1	—	1	3	46	No. Relieved during week	20	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	38	68	59	2	3	20	2	22	236	No. in Work-house at date	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
															247

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. III.	196	323	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	102	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	463	740	= 747

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of October 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley, D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Harry A. Tombe P.P.
 " Joseph Ellison
 " Owen Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2507 to No. 2560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 70 : 68 : -
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 36 : 69 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary : 2 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 7

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1030 Loaves Bread
255 Gallons Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
69 lbs Butter
370 " Meat
36 Heads
21 Dg. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38	16	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 39	3	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	...	...	...
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Per H W Lunnep	10	-	-
" J. Marbury	20	-	-
" D. Barnes	25	-	-
" J. Bannan	25	-	-
" J. Flower	20	-	-
" M. Flower	10	-	-
" A. Byrne	8	15	-
" C. Byrne	8	15	-
" M. Kennedy	5	-	-
" L. Moran	4	-	-
" W. Reeves	3	15	-
" J. D. Edge	8	15	-
" J. Manley	8	15	-
" J. Levingston	8	15	-
" R. Ellison	10	7	6
D. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Gage	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	25	-	-
Clerk to pay Dispensary servants	9	10	-

P. Manning
M. J. Duffy
J. Graham

Sal

£	s.	d.
2	10	-
5	-	-
5	-	-

J. Booth
D. Kirwan
J. Woodhouse
P. Byrne
W. Gillespie
E. Hopkins

Rent

£	s.	d.
5	5	-
3	-	-
2	15	-
5	-	-
4	-	-
3	10	-

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M. Byrne
J. McFarrell
M. Byrne
J. Byrne
M. Walsh
J. Chare

Bread

£	s.	d.
14	5	10

Fuels

£	s.	d.
53	2	6

Boat Costs

£	s.	d.
5	17	6

W

£	s.	d.
5	-	-

On at cost

£	s.	d.
20	-	-

Wages

£	s.	d.
2	10	-

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Recd Letter from Mr. K. J. Jorney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Landowners (Ireland) Act. Dated the 4th instant, expressing his regret at being unable to attend before the Board as arranged, in consequence of the Land Commission not having concluded.

Mr. Jorney expresses his surprise at the line of action adopted by the Guardians towards him, both in regard to the money placed in his hands to pay those persons from whom land is taken for sites for cottages, and also in reference to the repeated notices to discontinue with his services.

As regards the former he is prepared at any time to lodge the money to the Guardians credit, as he before states, and in reference to the latter he does not propose taking any notice of it until his overdue salary is first paid.

Order

In reference to the misunderstanding which has arisen in regard to the site for the Labourers Cottage at Cappagh, Mr. Willoughby, the Guardians Valuer, attended before the Board and explained that he had valued the plot pointed out to him by both the occupier and the Guardian for the E.D. and that consequently if a mistake had been made it was not his.

The Guardians expressed themselves satisfied with Mr. Willoughby's explanation.

Mr. Owen Byrne, P.L.G. for Bullinacree E.D. states that since last Board day he had an interview with Mr. Langrell the occupier of the land at Cappagh on which the Labourers Cottage alluded to is proposed to be built, and that he is now satisfied to allow the cottage to be built on the site marked on the map and is also satisfied to accept the amount of Compensation awarded to him; and will allow the contractor to proceed with his work as soon as he receives the money. —

Order —

Mr. Dooney to be written to pay Mr. Langrell the compensation awarded to him; and at the same time to be asked what is the cause of the delay in paying Mr. Beggin of Slieveroe the amount of Compensation awarded to him.

Send Letters from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that the restrictions may be safely removed from the village of Glencoy, and that 28 days have elapsed since there was any Swine Fever on the premises of George Price of Curranstown:

Order -

The restrictions to be removed from the village of Glencaf, and from the premises of George Pierce of Curiamstown.

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Read Report from Mr. Newson. V.D. stating that he had ordered a pig belonging to James Doyle of Killacrum to be slaughtered, as being affected with "Swine Fever" and had valued it at £4.

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owner. -

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Read Claim to be rated, as follows - viz.

Mr. J. Ellison, & Mr. Edw. Ellison, of Stump of the Castle.

Order - to be rated accordingly, being properly vouched

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Read Letter from Wm. Fortune, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse, who it appears is suffering from disease in his eyes, for which he was sent to a Dublin Hospital but nothing could be done for him.

He now complains that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse will neither treat his case nor pronounce him incurable.

19/10/27.

No order
= Charles F. Tottenham
Chairman

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10th instant
~~stating that~~ in reference to the proposal of the Guardians to obtain a loan from the Board of Works for the erection of a Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Augherin; and forwarding a list of particulars required by them previous to giving the sanction to the Loan—

Order—Mr. Perry of the Guardians Architect to furnish the required particulars.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	B Manning	3	15	-
	S Barnes	3	15	-
	J D Eze	8	15	-
	J Manley	5	-	-
	J Livingston	6	5	-
	R Ellison	8	15	-
	J F Evans	7	10	-
	H Brindle	3	15	-
	Mr Garland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Gage	3	15	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	2	10	-
	J Newsum	30	-	-
	B Manning	6	5	-
	J New	6	15	-
	E Ennen	6	10	-
	W Murphy	7	10	-
	S Kawanafer	3	19	11
	S. Halpin	3	13	6
	J Livingston	2	2	6
	W Murphy	2	1	-
	S. Dwyer	2	-	-
	Fluck	30	6	8
	S. Ryan	5	10	-
	" Garland	3	6	-
	D J Logan	7	12	10
	J Murtagh	6	15	-
	J Nolan	4	6	8
	J Loner	5	-	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. John Toner, Kilcoole asking for payment of £8, on account of his contract for sinking the Pump Well, in the Village of Kilcoole.

On the report of the Sanitary Sub Officer, a payment of £5, was ordered.

19/10/07. = Charles G. Tottenham.
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
day of October 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1887

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.													OBSERVATIONS.				
RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.																	
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
Workhouse.....	580	232															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total.....	660	253															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	38	68	57	2	3	20	2	22	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	12		
Admitted during the Week, . .			32	40	2	—	1	1	—	3	3	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
TOTAL			54	48	70	57	3	4	20	5	25	288	TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week, . .			25	4	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			25	4	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	35	No. Relieved during week	32	5	3	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			29	44	69	57	2	3	20	4	23	253	No. In Workhouse at date	8	2	—	10
													No. at corresponding period last year,		242		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	148	John Manley
No. III.	196	323	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	102	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	463	739	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of October 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Col. Tottenham D.C. Chm. & Mr. J. J. Carley D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Dalton	Mr. R. Graydon	Mr. J. Danson	Mr. W. Grant
R. R. Drought	" L. Wolohan	" M. Connley	" P. Keef
R. F. Ellis	" D. Samers	" H. Sheppard	" S. Donke
E. E. Lamb	" A. Sheehan	" M. Doyle	" E. Callen
C. W. Barton	" M. Doyle	" E. Chamney	" J. Shurt
R. Hurdon	" J. Byrne	" D. Byrne	" J. Keane
A. Doyle	" O. Byrne	" J. Manley	" J. Ellison
J. Dawling	" M. Byrne	" J. Graydon	" J. Delahunt
C. H. Wade	" J. O'Reilly	" J. Phinn	" J. Doyle
H. A. Lamb			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Return of Guardians and Officers of the Union, which is annually made at this period of the year.

The Return was approved and ordered to be presented to the Local Government Board.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore ...									
		Kilcoole ...									
		Killiskey ...									
		Newcastle Lower ...									
		„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen ...									
		Brockagh ...									
		Calary ...									
		Glendalough ...									
		Moneystown ...									
		Oldtown ...									
		Togher ...									
<i>Edward Kelly</i> EDWARD BIRNE	...	Glenealy ...									
		Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	...	Dunganstown East ...									
		„ South ...									
		„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	...	Ennereilly ...									
		Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow ...									
		Ballyarthur ...									
		Cronebane ...									
		Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	...	Aughrim ...									
		Ballinacash ...									
		Ballinacor ...									
		Ballinderry ...									
		Knockrath ...									
		Rathdrum ...									
		Trooperstown ...									
		TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	79	17	4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	37	17	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	7

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1040 Loaves Bread
 252 Galls Newmilk
 48 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 33 Hens
 23 Doz Eggs
 6 cwt Rice

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	8	10
In Kind,		7	6
Total,	£ 39	16	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...		—	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...		—	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
J. Byrne			
M. Walsh			
J. Chase			
Bal of Cmt	5	-	-
Wages	20	-	-
	2	10	-

ℓ *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Commis[sioner] of Valuation, Dated the 13th instant, in reference to the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union.

Order — To be published in the usual manner. —

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 15th instant, informing the Guardians that they have recommended the Commis[sioner] of Public Works to issue to the Guardians, when they apply for it, a sum of £8, being the final instalment of the Loan of £90 granted to them under the Lanes (Ireland) Act in respect of the Electoral Division of Monaghan; also enclosing for the Guardians information an extract from the report of their Engineering Inspector relating to his inspection of the Cottages erected under this Loan.

Read Letter Dated the 13th instant, from the Solicitor to the Board of Works, transmitting for execution by the Guardians six Deeds of Mortgage for Loans under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

The Deeds were duly executed, and ordered to be returned to the Board of Works Solicitor.

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dooney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, enclosing two Cheques for payment of the compensation awarded to Mr. H. Langrell, of Haplogh, (£7:10:0,) and Mr. Berghin of Chieveve (£5:0:0) for sites for Labourers Cottages and also a Conveyance to be signed by Mr. Langrell regarding the site proposed to be taken from him.

Order -

This conveyance to be filled up as regards description of the plot, by the Clerk of the Union, with the aid of the Guardians of the Division, and upon proper completion by Mr. Langrell the Cheque to be handed to him.

Read Letter from Mr. R. Courtenay, Solicitor to the Guardians, returning a Notice to be served on Mr. Dooney terminating his appointment, which was submitted to Mr. Courtenay for his opinion as to its sufficiency.

Mr. Courtenay states that the Notice is in his opinion correct and explicit, and he suggests that the Union Seal should be affixed to it.

Order - The Notice to be served on Mr. Dooney by a Registered Letter.

Read a Letter from Lord Powerscourt in

reference to Mr. Miles Doyle's notice of motion relative to the amalgamation of Workhouses, in which he expresses his opinion that no saving would be effected by the proposed change.

Read Letter dated the 10th instant from Mr. William Speares, the Guardians Engineer, with reference to the proposed works for the improvement of the Water supply of the Workhouse;

Order - To be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read the following Claims to be rated - viz:

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| ✓ | Mr. A. Taylor, Lumberton, | vs. | Mr. Boland |
| ✓ | " Eliza Ellis, Millers, | " | Mr. Edw ^d Ellis |
| ✓ | Mr. Eliz th Kearns, do, | " | " Henry Kearns |

Order - To be rated accordingly, being properly vouched.

An application from Mess^{rs} Kearns & Byrne to have Mr. Edw^d Kearns rated as Secretary for their premises was postponed for further enquiry.

Read Letter from Mr. James Byrne, Contractor for building the Labourers Cottage at Honeystown, asking for payment of the balance due to him on foot of his contract, viz. £5.-

Order to be paid £5.-

The Guardians proceeded to the election of Poor Rate Collectors for Arklow and Avoca District in room of Mr. Wm C. Jones, resigned; There were 3 candidates for the vacancy; viz:

Mr Wm Greene, Arklow, who offered to collect both Districts

Mr John J Evans, Arklow, who proposed to collect Arklow District

Mr Francis Kearns, Limerick, who proposed to collect Orona District.

Before proceeding with the election the Guardians decided by an almost unanimous vote to appoint two collectors; and upon a poll being taken the voting appeared as follows: Viz.

Arklow
For Mr Evans, 21 votes — For Mr Greene, 16 votes:

Orona
For Mr Kearns, 33 votes — For Mr Greene 7 votes.

Messrs Evans and Kearns, were accordingly declared elected.

In accordance with notice Mr Moses Doyle proceeded to move his resolution which was seconded by Mr Keef, as follows.

Resolved —

That in the opinion of this Board all the Union Workhouses in this County should be amalgamated, and only one Workhouse retained for the entire County; the system of Out Door Relief to be extended to meet the necessity consequent on this change.

Carried.
Several of the Guardians having left before the question was put from the Chair.

= Charles J. Tottenham
Chairman —

26/10/87-

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoices before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoices for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Walsh Contractor for erecting a Public Pump at Pinnahusk Ashlew, asking for payment of the amount of his Contract which is now completed and paid by the Local Guardians.

Order — To be paid £90 on account.

Read Letter from Mr. Denis O'Brien Contractor for sinking the Pump Well and erecting a public Pump in the Village of Kilpedder, applying for the balance of his Contract £15.

Order —

Payment refused — It being reported to the Board that there is no water in the well, which has not been sunk to a sufficient depth as required by the Contract:

Charles Tottenham.
Chairman.

24/10/87:

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
day of October 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2561 to No. 2585 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union reported to the Board that Mr. N. C. Jones has not yet brought his collection to a close.

Order—

That Mr. Jones be written to and informed that if he does not bring his collection to a close before next Board day the Guardians will call on his sureties to make good the deficiency in then appearing on his Books. —

J. M. & C. W. Chm
Nov 2nd 1887

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...			
		Kilcoole	...	...	...			
		Killiskey	...	...	...			
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
		" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
		Brockagh	...	...	...			
		Calary	...	...	...			
		Glendalough	...	...	...			
		Moneytown	...	...	...			
		Oldtown	...	...	...			
		Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
		Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
		" South	...	...	...			
		" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
		Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...	...			
		Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
		Cronebane	...	...	...			
		Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
		Ballinacor	...	...	...			
		Ballinderry	...	...	...			
		Knockrath	...	...	...			
		Rathdrum	...	...	...			
		Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS,			£								

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	74	11	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	14	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 2500 Galls Newmills
 400 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 42 Hens
 24 Dgs. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	40	3	10
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	40	3 - 10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
J. J. Evans	20	—	—
Edm Smith	21	3	8
M Byrne	20	5	6
M Byrne	11	6	6
W Taylor	9	15	—
C Wilson	3	15	—
J Sutton	5	13	8
W. Evans	5	12	5
J Jones	9	—	—
On the contract			

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 20th instant, calling for a Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Union for the half years ended the 25th of March and 29th of September 1887, respectively.

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Gorey Union, Dated 24th instant, asking the Guardians of this Union if they will send the Porter of the Workhouse to Gorey to identify Tramps when so required, the expenses being paid by the Guardians of Gorey Union.

Order—

This request to be granted when no inconvenience is caused to this Board.

Read the following claims to be rated - viz,
 Mrs Mayth Donnelly - Arklow, & Hugh Donnelly
 Mr. John Donnelly - " " " " " "
 Order - Insured for injury. -

Read the following entry made in the
 Diocesan School Register relating to the school
 children in the Workhouse -

"I have examined the children in
 the Catechism to day, and found their knowledge of
 the Christian doctrine most satisfactory, I was
 very well pleased with all the girls; I found
 some of the boys who would be a credit to any
 school; they were presented in a very satis-
 factory state; they seemed clean, bright,
 intelligent and well cared for.

Frederic J. Donnell

Oct 25th 1887 -

P. P. Ananias

The Guardians accepted a tender from
 Philip Bell for fencing the plot of ground attached
 to the Labourers Cottages at Greencase in Rathdrum
 D.D. at 3/- per perch for a single ditch - 4 feet
 in height from the surface, faced with stones for
 half the height and with rods the remaining half,
 a grip 4 feet wide at top to be sunk to be sunk
 to such depth as will give sufficient back of
 clay to the fence -

Application was ordered to be made to the
 Commis^{rs} of Public Works for the Loans granted for
 the erection of the Labourers Cottages built or in
 course of being built in the Union, as follows -

1st instalments

Electoral Division of Ballinacorney	£ 60
" " Glenageary	73
" " Killistown	32

1st 2nd 3rd & 4th instalments

Electoral Division of Muncystown	90
Newcastle upon Tyne	350
Rathfriland	100

£ 705

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J. M. & C. L. O'Connell
Nov 2nd 1887

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i>	..	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed ... ..</i>	..	...	...
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...</i>	...	...	...
<i>The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>			

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Anamoe	7	Defaulters
Arblow	31	4

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The usual notices to be served on the 7 Defaulters in Anamoe District.

The Arblow Report to be returned to the Medical Officer with a request that he will insert the names of the children.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. John Jones asking for a payment of £12 on account of his contract for sinking the well of the Kilcoole Pump

On the report of the Sanitary Sub-Com
a payment of £9 was ordered.

2nd May 20th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of November 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411 - 45/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided			No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
					Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	265															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	266															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	41	73	59	2	4	21	4	24	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	16
Admitted during the Week.			25	7	3	—	—	1	1	2	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		11	
TOTAL			52	48	76	59	2	5	22	6	26	296	TOTAL	86	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			18	5	2	—	—	1	1	1	2	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	5	2	—	—	1	1	1	2	30	No. Relieved during week	25	2	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	43	74	59	2	4	21	5	24	266	No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 252				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	139	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	154	John Manley
No. III.	201	334	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	101	124	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	466	751	747

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of November 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Thos Arthur Esq D
 R R Drought Esq D
 H A Lamb Esq D
 W. H. Graydon
 " Joseph Ellison
 " William Grant
 " Mrs Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2586 to No. 2680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	25	6	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	4	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1060 Loaves Bread
 284 Galls Kemmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 19 lb Bowles
 360 " Meat
 42 Hens
 21 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	19	2
								4	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	44	3
								3	8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	—	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	—	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
21 New	4/12	5	-	-
Kelly & Co	Wine, Brandy	45	12	-
W Birney	Candles &c	5	2	11
J Sutton	Clothing	24	15	4
PJ Byrne	"	9	13	4
J Leeson	"	6	12	1
W Birney	"	3	8	7
E Ballin	Shoes	4	8	6
W Daniel	Drumming	7	3	8
W Birney	Brushes	7	1	9
J Levingston	Hay	12	-	7
J Flower	Reps	6	5	2
Pearson & Dany	Line	5	2	1
J Dollan	Printing	15	19	9
W McShane	Advertising	21	7	-
E Walsh	"	14	15	-
J Ardretriev	"	3	7	-
T Evans	Coal	2	4	-
J St Stamp	Rent	10	-	-
J D Laurence	"	18	6	6
"	Rodm	11	-	-
Clark of Munn	Rem Jones St	31	15	-
J C Byrne	"	4	8	8
W C Jones	"	4	7	-
P Farrell	"	4	1	-
W Smith	"	3	18	4

		£	s.	d.
J Douglas	Rem In Ad	3	5	4
J Evans	"	3	2	4
W J Murphy	"	2	15	8
B of England	Deft Loan	85	9	5
M Clarke	Bul Cont.	19	9	-
Hill & Smith	Gates &c.	12	5	6
J Duffy	on a/c Cont	15	-	-
Clerk of Minors	Temp. Pres	42	6	9

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 28th Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. John Evans as Poor Rate Collector in this Union, from which it appears that Mr. Evans has a grocery and provision shop and has a licence to sell tobacco;

The Local Gov^t Bd call the attention of the Guardians to Article 24 of the General Regulations, which provides that no person shall be appointed as a collector of Poor Rates who is engaged in retail trade of any kind.

Under these circumstances it will be necessary for the Guardians to proceed to a fresh election.

Order—

Advertisements to be issued for a fresh election to be held on the ~~4th~~^{16th} instant.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 27th Ult. calling for a Return showing the Medical & Educational Expenses of the Union for the halfyear ended 29th of September last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

Read Letter from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated the 29th Ultimo, reporting that it is now 28 Days since the premises of Francis Parker of Ballygriffin were free from "Swine Fever"

Order - The restrictions to be removed from these premises:

Read Letter from The Commis^r of Public Works Dated the instant forwarding an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Genl^l credit with their resources of a sum of £705 on account of Loans sanctioned under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from Mr. Jas. Duffy of Newtown Dated the instant applying for payment of the amount of his Contract, £21.15.0, for building a wall at the Labourers Cottages in St. M^c Kennedy.

Order - To be paid £15.0.0, on account...

Order - That Mr. Clarke, Wicklow, be paid the balance of his account £19.9.0 for building Labourers Cottages at Newtown:

L. M. & Co. Secy. Genl.
Nov. 4th 1887

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1889.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Highnam

3 Defuncts

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

To be served in these cases.

The usual Notices

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Re: Circular from the Local Government Board, Dated the 28th Ultrimo, calling for a Return showing the amount paid on account of Sanitary Salaries during the half year ended the 29th of September 1887, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament under the 11th section of the Public Health Act, 1878.

—
J. M. & C. W. L. O'Connell
10th 9th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th
day of November 1887

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2681 to No. 2760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	40	12	10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	39	4	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		2	9 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary -		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1080 Loaves Bread
 261 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 44 Hens
 20 Dg Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 1 Case Brandy
 1 Dg. Wine
 4 lbs Pepper

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	44	19	6
In Kind,		6	6
Total,	£ 45	6	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	20	17	-
E McFurtik	Ment	11	7	9
S O'Brien	Soap	20	8	1
E Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	9	6	-
J Byrne	Masumark	2	15	-
J Byrne	Fencing Silt L A	2	3	3
L. Hulpin	Vau	6	-	-
B Ireland	Repay ^t Loan S	15	9	6
"	" L A	6	9	9
L. Hulpin	Reg Fee	4	8	6
S Kavanagh	"	3	10	4
J Levingston	"	2	7	2
Herk	am. ph	14	4	3

£ s. d.

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 4th instant approving of the appointment of Mr. Francis Kearns as Poor Rate Job. in this Union, at a remuneration of 4th in the £ on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union within the period named in his Warrant, and 2^d in the £ on all subsequent lodgements.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 8th inst. in reference to the proposed works for the improvement of the water supply of the Workhouse. stating that they have referred to their Engineering Inspector on the subject, who is of opinion that the main should in the first instance, be properly Examined and that the probable result will be that the original condition, giving a regular and sufficient supply of water, will be restored at a very trifling expense.

Order—

This letter to be forwarded referred to Mr. Speares.

Read Letter from A. Daykin Esq 17
Lamberton, Mlms, Dated the 8th instant, certifi-
-fying for the correctness of the following claims to be
voted, which were accordingly allowed. viz.

Rev R C Hallms - Ballycurne -	Val. 784: 0.0
Mrs Eliza Parker - Mlms -	6: 0.0
Mrs Juliana Hallms. Lamberton -	36: 0.0
Mr James Webb - Mlms -	5: 10.0
" John Manning - L ⁿ -	5: 0.0
Dr. Mith J Molony - L ⁿ -	-
Mr John Hamagom Jun L ⁿ -	11: 0.0
" J. B. Waldron - Ferrybank -	8: 5.0
Mrs Sophia Johnson - Mlms -	10: 0.0
" M. H. Gmling - L ⁿ -	8: 0.0
Mr. Wm Hewellen - Ferrybank -	5: 0.0
" John Hannen - Killrise -	10: 5.0
Rev J. S. Cooper - Mlms -	-
Mrs Mary Kearns - Ferrybank -	4: 0.0
" Eliza Sherwood - L ⁿ -	5: 0.0
Mr John R Hadden - L ⁿ -	15: 0.0
Mrs Lucy Tyrrell - L ⁿ -	6: 0.0
" Sarah Tyrrell - Mlms -	6: 0.0
Dr. Rich ^d B Halpin - L ⁿ -	27: 0.0
Mrs E J Hepenstak - L ⁿ -	9: 0.0
Mr. Mith Hudson - Knockamrahun -	-
Mrs Maria Hall - Ferrybank -	8: 0.0
Mr. George Darcy - Mlms -	4: 10.0
" Pat ^r Kavanagh - L ⁿ -	-
Mrs Hannah O'Neill - L ⁿ -	5: 0.0
Mr George Kearns Jun - Mlms -	-
" George Stuart Jun - Mlms -	-
" Wm. H. Fitz Henry - Knockamrahun -	4: 10.0
Mrs Mary Kavanagh - Mlms -	-
Mr James P. Dobbs - L ⁿ -	-
Mrs Mary Donnelly - L ⁿ -	-

Mr. John Donnell - Gardlands & Dickson
 Mr. Mary's Donnell - Allen
 Mr. Michael Dwyer - Abbeylands
 " Dennis Kavanagh - Allen
 " Edward Keenan - Allen - Coal yard &c

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Read Letter from Mr. Dennis Kavanagh
 Ballygumle, Dated 7th instant - requesting a License
 to remove 16 Dairy Cows from this Union to the
 South Dublin Union.

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Approved

Mr. Keef J.L.J. submitted to the Board
 a representation signed by the Ratepayers of the
 Moneytown E.D. stating their wish that the
 rent of the Labourers Cottage built by the Fund
 at Parkmore should be fixed at 1/- per week.
 and on the recommendation of Mr. Keef and on
 his responsibility the Guardians agreed accordingly
 that the rent should be 1/- a week as recommended.

On the report and recommendation of Mr.
 Keef, the Guardians ordered that the Contractor for
 fencing the plot attached to the Labourers Cottage at
 Moneytown should be paid the amount of his Contract.
£2:3:3.

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Mr. Jas. Dwyer. Newtown, applied for
 payment of the balance due to him on foot
 of his Contract for building a wall &c at the
 Labourers Cottages at Newtown M^t Kennedy -

Order - Payment deferred pending a report from
 the Local Guardians.

16/11/87.

= Charles J. J. J. J.
 Chair.

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Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Anglin's Dispensary Committee

stating that at an ordinary meeting of the Committee on the 31st Ultimo it was unanimously resolved that the Committee desire the Secretary to write to the Board of Guardians to have the site of the new Dispensary and Medical Officers' Dwelling House changed from the middle of Anglin's Street being inconvenient owing to Fairs and Markets, to some place 12 or 14 perches further over out of the street on the same side of Redna Road, and which would be more private and convenient to the Medical Officer who has to pay the rent, and write to Lord Meath at once that it may be in time.

Jas. Phelan
Hon. Sec.

Order—

The Clerk to communicate with Mr. Hamilton, Lord Meath's Agent, on the subject

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary-Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Mr. John Jones, contractor for sinking the Pump at Kilscoole applied for payment of the balance of his Contract, which he states is completed.

Order - Payment postponed until the Local Govt. report on the matter.

16/11/07. Charles J. O'Sullivan
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
day of November 1887

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1881 - 34,403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,411:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 1887

187

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	260															
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—																
Total	660	265															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			33	40	74	58	2	4	20	4	23	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	82	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	14	
Admitted during the Week.			28	5	5	—	—	2	1	2	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5			
TOTAL			61	45	79	58	2	6	21	6	25	303	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			29	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			29	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	38	No. Relieved during week	24	4	3	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			32	42	79	58	1	6	20	5	22	265	No. in Workhouse at date	10	—	—	10
													No. at corresponding period last year,				
													256				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	144	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	155	John Manley
No. III.	203	336	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	102	129	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	470	764	745

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of November 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C. — Mr. D. Cudren — Mr. E. Phamney
 " Thomas Acton D.L. — " D. Samers — " D. Byrne
 " Richd. R. Drought P. — " A. Sheeham — " V. Clements
 " H. A. Tamber P. — " J. Byrne — " J. Manley
 Mr. George W. Ribton — " O. Byrne — " J. Grayson
 " M. Byrne — " W. Grant
 " J. O'Reilly — " M. H. Jones
 " J. Dawson — " J. Delahunt
 " M. Curley — " J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2761 to No. 2801 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union reported Mr. Wm C. Jones, late Don Rate Collector, ~~appeared~~ attended with his Books on the 14th instmt, that upon examination of which he found that a sum of £110 remained to be lodged to the Guardians credit, all of which, with the exception of about £9 or £10, appeared to be collected, and in the hands of Mr. Jones, who has promised to close his collection before next Board day.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 54 .. 8 .. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	30	6	8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	2	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	—

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 254 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 19 lb Butter
 875 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 18 Dg. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 1887

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	15	1
In Kind,		8	6
Total,	40	23	7

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Bank</i>			
<i>J. Volan</i>			
<i>In for J. R. to pay</i>			
<i>J. Weddick</i>			
<i>J. Byrne</i>			
<i>Supplies</i>	7	14	10
<i>Repts</i>	3	11	4
<i>Offices</i>	1	-	8
<i>Repts</i>	1	17	6
	2	18	2

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 10th instant transmitting the usual Query Sheet, respecting the person who may be elected to the office of Sanitary Collector for Dublin District.

Read Letter from James Doyle, Labourer, Coolbeg, dated 12th instant, complaining of the delay which has taken place in regard to building a cottage for him, which he applied for more than 2 years ago.

Order — That Mr. Jorney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers Act, be written to and asked to explain the reason of the delay in making the second set of Schemes, so long now in his hands.

Read Report from R. J. C. Rathbun, Dated the 11th inst., stating that a bullock belonging to Mr. Ellison of Strump, has been reported to them as suffering from what he believes to be Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Order — Referred to Veterinary Inspector. —

Read Report from Mr. Newsum V.D. Dated 12th inst. stating that it is now 28 days since the premises of James Doyle of Killacoran were free from Swine Fever.

Order — Destructions to be removed. —

Read Report from same, Dated the 16th inst. stating that upon inspection he found a Pig of Patrick Hiney's of Killacoran suffering from Swine Fever, and ordered it to be slaughtered, Value 12/6.

Order — Compensation to be paid according to the Act.

In accordance with advertisement to the Grand. proceeded to the Election of a Poll Date Collector for the Electoral Division, in which office there were five qualified Candidates, Four of whom were duly proposed and seconded and voted for as follows. —

	1 st Poll	2 nd Poll
Mr. James McAnanama	11 Votes	14 Votes
" Samuel Johnson	6 "	9 "
" Sylvester Byrne	3 "	—
" Edmund Hall	3 "	—

Mr. McAnanama was accordingly declared duly elected

The following claims to be rates were read.

Mr Bridget Murphy, Ifardlands	-	Val.	£11. 0. 0
Miss Maria Redmond	do	"	10. 0. 0
Mr Anne Foy	do	"	5. 0. 0
Mr David Bradford	do	"	11. 15. 0
Mr May ^r Kavanagh	do	"	10. 15. 0
" Wm Kavanagh	do	"	5. 0. 0
Mr Ellen Beatty	do	"	10. 0. 0
" Luinda McFulagh	do	"	14. 0. 0
Mr Wm Walker	do	"	8. 0. 0
" Michl. Clarke	do	"	8. 0. 0
" Thos. Clarke	do	"	9. 0. 0
Mr May ^r Hagan	do	"	9. 0. 0
Mr John Byrne	do	"	8. 0. 0
Mr May Bradford	do	"	9. 0. 0
Mr James Kearney	do	"	2. 0. 0
" Laurence Doyle	do	"	2. 0. 0
Mr May ^r Kenney	do	"	9. 0. 0
Mr Michl. Doyle	do	"	10. 0. 0
" James Byrne	do	"	5. 0. 0
" John Redmond	do	"	4. 0. 0
" John Follen	do	"	6. 0. 0
" Pat ^r Fitzwilliam	do	"	6. 0. 0
" Peter Murrey	do	"	6. 0. 0

for Thos. Stoney, Mr J. Murphy for: Wm. Kavanagh, Kilcock
Order - The rates according, being properly vouched.

Mr Cowley informs the Board that Philip Bell to whom the Guardians had given the contract for fencing the plot of land attached to the Lubbers place at Shienroe has declined to carry out the contract, the price agreed on being too low in consequence of the difficulty of procuring stones.

Proposed by Mr Cowley seconded by Mr Delahunt.
Resolved

That the contract for fencing Shienroe

submers plot accepted by P Bell be cancelled, and the contract given to Michael Byrne at 5/- in place of it.

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from Joshua Chase, stating that he has been employed by Mr. Towley to supply water to the Cattle Troughs and Workhouse, also to the Fountain & Hotel at the very small pay of 2/6 per week, he has given general satisfaction as enclosed letters from the persons having cattle troughs testify, he therefore asks for an increase of pay.

Read Report from the Master of the Workhouse stating that it will be necessary to take immediate steps with reference to the supply of water to the House, as he fears the ^{present} scanty supply will cease altogether; At the same time there is a large quantity going to waste at the head.

Order - That Chases attention be called to the matter reported by the Master before consideration of his application.

The Clerk of the Union brought before the Board his claim for remuneration for himself and those who assisted him in the preparation of the Lists of Parliamentary Voters during the present year.

Order - The consideration of the Clerks claim to be ~~deferred~~ postponed until the next special meeting of the Board, due notice to be given to each of the Guardians.

= John J. Cawley Clerk
Nov-23rd-1887

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	..	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 16th day of Novr 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Wicklow—

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their monthly meeting on the 5th instant.

Rev J W F Drought in the Chair
Mr. Thos Delahunt

John Chapman
Examined medical Relief Registers for the month of October.

Ordered that an Elastic stocking be given to Miles Doyle of Wicklow.

John W F Drought.
Chair

John Chapman
Secy

Approved. 16/11/87
CJF

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 14th instant

~~stating that~~ transmitting a copy of a Communication received by them from D. Molony, in reference to Defaulters under the Comp. Vac. Act reported by him, & requesting to be informed of the steps taken by the Guardians to secure a compliance with the Law in these cases.

The Guardians desire to state that any delay which has arisen in reference to the cases referred to is owing to the incomplete form in which D. Molony's Report was furnished, rendering it necessary to send it back to him for amendment. The necessary particulars having now been supplied notices will be served on the Defaulters in the usual way.

Read Letter from Mr. Bennett. Dated 15th inst requesting to be informed if it is intended to change the site of the Dispensary & Dr. Residence proposed to be built in Aughrim; as in that case new maps must be prepared.

Order - Informed till reply received from Mr. F. Hamilton

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter from Mr. John Jones, Kilscoole
applying for payment of the balance of his Contract
for sinking the well of the Public Pump in the
Village of Kilscoole.

Order - Postponed for report of Local Guardians. -

Recd Letter from Mr. William Clarke of
Assumagh Lower, Dated 15th inst. applying
for payment of £10 the amount sanctioned by
the Guardians for constructing a sewer, on the
public road near his premises.

Order - Postponed till next Board day. -

Wm. L. Colley Ch.
Nov 23rd 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
day of November 1887

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 18 81 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411 - 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Male	Female	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	257													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			32	42	79	58	1	6	20	5	22	265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards	82	In separate Wards, 125
Admitted during the Week.			21	4	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates, 11
TOTAL			53	46	79	59	1	8	20	7	22	295	TOTAL	88	TOTAL, 36
Discharged during the Week.			25	5	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	37			
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	5	—	1	—	2	—	3	2	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	41	79	58	1	6	20	4	20	257			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		272

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	145	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	155	John Manley
No. III.	197	336	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	103	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	466	770	749

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of November 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought JP
Mr M. J. Jones
" Mr Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~2801~~ to No. 2820 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 156

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 101 : 12 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 11 : 18 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Broekagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 26 : 3 : 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 39 : 2 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2 : 9 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary - 2 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 4 : -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 258 Galls Newmilk
 50 .. Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 375 .. Meat
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 42 Sheep's Heads
 16 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	42	14	0
In Kind,	1	1	0
Total,	£ 43	15	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M Payne	22	6	1
Emilnick	12	4	10
E Hunt	9	8	3
E Vallon	18	16	6
J Duffy	6	1	-
Paul of Court.	6	9	8
Infant Clerk to pay			

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board,
Dated 22nd instant approving of the appointment of
Mr. James McAnamara as Poor Rate Collector for
the Arklow District, on the terms specified by the
Guarantors, viz: 4^p in the £ on all sums collected
and lodged with the Union Treasurer within the period
named in his Warrant and 2^p in the £ on all
subsequent lodgments.

Read Letter from same of same Date,
in reference to the amount of Poor Rate retained in
his hands by Mr. Jones, late Poor Rate Collector, stating
that if Mr. Jones does not lodge this amount with
the Union Treasurer before next Board day the Sumd.
should consider the propriety of taking immediate
proceedings against him.

Order-

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Sanitary Board that Mr. Jones has made a lodgment this day of £23.45.00, and promises to lodge the outstanding balance before next Board-day.

Read Letter from Mr. Spence, dated the 21st instant my reply to the Guardians letter relative to the water supply of the Workhouse, and stating that having already examined into the whole matter & carefully considered what was best under all the circumstances he advised the Guardians accordingly, and must therefore decline again to enter into the matter as he is certain as to the cause of the deficiency of the supply.

A considerable improvement can be made by lowering the present line of pipes in Mr. Thos. Sauls field to an equalized gradient from the point where it enters the field to the workhouse wall, which can be done at a very trifling expense; and if the Guardians wish to limit their operations to this matter he will be happy to give any further instructions required.

Order

Mr. Spence to be written to and informed that the master of the Workhouse will get the ground opened and inform him when this is done so that he may inspect the work as specified in his letter.

Mr. Clarke, the Contractor, to be notified that the L.G. Board not sanctioning the scheme, the contract falls through.

Read letter from Mr. J. K. Jerney, the Guardians solicitor under the Labourers Acts

Dated the 22nd instant stating in reply to the Guarra's inquiry that the second set of schemes are prepared and will be lodged within a week.

Recd Report from Mr. Norton V.S.
 Dated 19th inst: stating that he on that day inspected a pig belonging to Patrick Hiney of Tullenstown, which he found to be suffering from Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered Value 12/6

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owner. -

30/11/07 - Charles J. O'Sullivan
 Chairman

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i>	..	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed ...</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...</i>	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Newcastle — 10 September

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

in the usual way.

Notes to be sent

30/11/07

Wm. S. Tottenham
Chairman

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

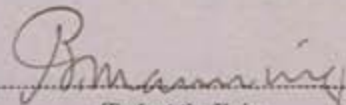
Sanitary.

No. Date.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th
day of November 1887

Signed,



Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 - 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided			No. that can be accommodated in each building		Totals, in each building on the above date		Able-bodied				Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age				Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.					
																									Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
							Males		Fem.		Male		Fem.		Boys		Girls																	
Workhouse			589		259																								20					
Temporary Buildings			—		—																													
Additional Workhouse			—		—																													
Permanent Fever Hospital			80		6																													
Fever Sheds			—		—																													
Total			669		265																													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.							28		41		79		58		1		6		20		4		20		257		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		87		In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,		125	
Admitted during the Week.							33		5		2		1		1		2		1		1		4		50		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		6				11	
TOTAL							61		46		81		59		2		8		21		5		24		307		TOTAL		93		TOTAL		36	
Discharged during the Week.							29		6		—		—		—		3		—		2		2		42									
Died.							—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—									
Total Discharged and Dead.							29		6		—		—		—		3		—		2		2		42									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.							32		40		81		59		2		5		21		3		22		265									
																											No. at corresponding period last year,				274			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	145	John D. Edge
No. II.	83	153	John Manley
No. III.	198	342	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	184	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	465	774	— 754

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of November 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham Q.C. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Edward N Wynne 1P
 " Matthew H Jones
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2841 to No. 2880 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 169 : 19 : 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 146 - 14 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 35 : 3 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...			
		Kilcoole	...	...	...			
		Killiskey	...	...	...			
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
		" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
		Brockagh	...	...	...			
		Calary	...	...	...			
		Glendalough	...	...	...			
		Moneystown	...	...	...			
		Oldtown	...	...	...			
		Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
		Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
		" South	...	...	...			
		" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
		Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...	...			
		Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
		Cronebane	...	...	...			
		Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
		Ballinacor	...	...	...			
		Ballinderry	...	...	...			
		Knockrath	...	...	...			
		Rathdrum	...	...	...			
		Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £											

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 27 : 2 : 1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 39 : 14 : -
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary : 2 : 9 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
264 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
19 lbs Butter
390 " Meat
42 Hens
17 Dgs Eggs
6 cwt Sugar

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	17	6
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	£ 42	24	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY		—	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON		—	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J Cole	Making for	4	13	9
D O'Brien	m D m	7	10	-
J Jones	Rel Com.	12	15	-
W m Phair	Pr. Jm. Li.	11	-	8
S Halpin	Vauw	8	-	-
Dr Dwyer	Infirmary to pay			
Dr	Levelling Fee	1	1	-
Dr Gage	"	1	1	-
	Vauw	1	14	-
		3	16	-

£ *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Commissioner of Valuations, Dated the 28th Novr 1887, acknowledging the receipt of List of Tenements in this parish requiring revision.

Read report from R.D.C. Rathfriland, Dated 29th Nov 87, stating that George Sharp of Ballinacorney reported that 4 of his pigs were suffering from what he believed to be "Swine Fever".

Read Letter from Mr. Reddaway, Solicitor to the Guardians under the Landowners (Ireland) Act. - Dated the 25th ~~November~~ ^{October}, asking to be furnished with the maps plans and estimates for the new Schemes.

Read letter from Mr. Berry, - President to the Guardians, dated the 28th Ultimo, stating that the set of maps lodged by him with the Clerk of the Union in February last may be given to Mr. Jorney, all the other documents which he requires in his position as Solicitor to the Guardians under the Laburers Act have been in Mr. Jorney's possession since the 2nd of February last.

The Clerk informed the Board that on receipt of Mr. Berry's letter he forwarded the maps referred to to Mr. Jorney.

Mr. Jones late J.R. Collector handed in a Bank lodgment receipt for £31.19.5, lodged by him with the Union Treasurer, which leaves now outstanding on his Collection only the amount of his Fees £54.8.8, which sum he promised to lodge before next Board day.

= Charles. Tottenham
Chairman

14/12/07.

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
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from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

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(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. En Wynne P. Wicklow

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

• These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	Sr. Molony	Report relating to a piggery built against a Dwelling House in Mahons Lane Wicklow. -	Order - Referred to District Committee =
Wicklow	Sr. Halpin	Report relating to the Water supply of the village of Rathmore	Order - Referred to Local Guardians. =

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter from Mr. Graydon P. L. J. for Kilmole E.D. Dated the 28th ultimo in reference to the Contract for sinking the Well of the Public Pump at Kilmole, stating that the Contract is as follows. viz

30 feet of sinking @ 25/- p foot	£ 37 : 10 : 0
5 " widening " " "	6 : 5 : 0
11 " masonry " 20/- " "	22 : 0 : 0
Total	£ 64 : 15 : 0

Mr. Ellison S.E.O. certifies that the work is done in accordance with the Contract.

The Clerk of the Union states that the Guardians have paid up to the present on acc^t of this Contract £42. and that there is now £12 : 15 : 0 due on foot of the Contract.

Order —

Cheque to be drawn for £12 : 15 : 0 in full discharge of Contract.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th
day of November 1887

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiot in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	264													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	267	Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			32	40	87	59	2	5	21	3	22	265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	89	In separate Wards, in Workhouse on the above date
Admitted during the Week.			17	4	6	2	1	—	1	1	—	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			49	44	93	61	3	5	22	4	22	297	TOTAL	92	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week.			21	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	29			
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	43	82	58	3	5	22	4	22	267	No. at corresponding period last year,		271

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	146	John D. Edge
No. II.	83	145	John Manley
No. III.	203	347	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	103	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	471	772	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day and one Guardian - Mr J. Ellison - being present.

Charles J. Tottenham

16/12/87.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARNELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		:	:
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -		:	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary		:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		:	:

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.}

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1881 - 34403.

Present Net Annual Value, £/28411-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	500	266													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	600	270													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	43	82	58	3	5	22	4	22	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125
Admitted during the Week.			26	4	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	61
TOTAL			54	47	83	59	3	6	23	4	23	302	TOTAL	95	186
Discharged during the Week.			24	1	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	31			
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	1	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	46	80	59	2	5	22	3	23	270			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
													Males	Females	Children under 15
No. Relieved during week.													16	1	1
No. in Workhouse at date.													3	1	1
No. at corresponding period last year.															274

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	145	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	152	John Manley
No. III.	200	338	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	469	769	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. H. A. Lumbe R.P.
" William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 288(to No. 4420 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union reported that Mr. Jones late Poor Rate Collector has now finally closed his Collection, and is entitled to his fees amounting to £54.8.8

Order - A cheque for the amount to be drawn on Mr. Jones' Fund.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 23 4 —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 41 : 0 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 460 : 5 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		1	1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -		1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	1
Average Cost in Infirmary -		1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		1	1

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

2 weeks

2250 Loaves Bread
 540 Galls Newmilk
 110 " Buttermilk
 38 lbs Butter
 790 " Meat
 84 Sheep Heads
 10 cwt Rice
 2 " Salt
 34 Dg-Eggs
 3 cwt Bacon

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	42	0	3
		17	6
Total, ...	£	42	17
		9	

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
W C Jones	CR	54	8	8
J Parraunt	Ch	19	11	6
J Sutton	"	54	17	10
C Wilson	"	4	2	1
J Parraunt	Soup &c	31	4	-
M Byrne	Bread	33	6	9
E M Gunk	Ment	17	6	2
do	Bacon	7	6	1
W Taylor	Meat	4	17	6
J Sutton	Pine	9	12	-
E Mulham	Eggs &c	4	18	-
J Sutton	Chil &c	3	11	1
J Flower	Reps	4	18	9
W Clarke	Car D.	10	-	-
M Moore	Nt. V. D.	2	-	-
P Molony	" Dis	2	10	-
M Walsh	Rep Pmp	4	7	6
In for flk to pay				
A Bellin	Reps	1	4	6
C Ellis	"	1	5	5
J Flower	"		8	8
R Whealan	Comf Pig	10	-	-
		3	8	7

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board,
Dated 7th instant, calling for a Return of the No.
of cases of Persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse during
the year ended 30th Sept. 1887.

Read Circular from same of same date,
calling for a Return of the No. of persons who were ^{ad}
during the year ended 29th September 1887, distinguish-
ing the No. who were sick at the time of their admission

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Read Letter from Local Government
Board, Dated the 8th instant, forwarding for the
consideration of the Guardians a copy of a letter recd.
by them from Mr. Berry, the Guardians Engineer
under the Latham's (Ireland) Act, in which he
complains, that the Guardians Solicitor, - Mr. J. K.
Turney, is delaying the preparation of the In-

: improvement schemes.

In reply to this letter the Guardians desire to state that for months past they have exhausted every means they could think of to urge Mr. Torrey to greater despatch in advancing the various building schemes, but with no apparent effect.

As is known to the Local Government Board, notice of discontinuance of his services was served on Mr. Torrey in October which will expire next month.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 12th instant, transmitting an Amended form in which to furnish the Return of Medical and Educational Expenditure of the Union for the last half year, which they request may be furnished without delay.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that the Return in the Amended form could not be furnished at present, inasmuch as Messrs. Leslie's account for Medicines &c for the half year ended 29th September last has not been paid as yet.

Order - Messrs. Leslie's bill to be submitted and paid next week, so that all accounts referred to as for last half year may be returned as paid.

Read Letter Dated the 6th instant, from the Public Works Loan Office, London, informing the Guardians that the Loan of £1628 borrowed in respect of the Cemetery at Kellow has now been fully paid and the Security Cancelled.

Read Order in Council, Dated the 14th instant, from His Ex: the L^d Lieut of Ireland declaring an area in the Union of Naas and County of Kildare which has been proclaimed as an area infested with Plears Pneumonia, to be no longer so infested.

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Read Letter from Mr. Clarke, Widdow, Dated the 6th instant, expressing his regret that the Guardians cannot proceed with the work in connection with his Contract for improving the Water Supply of the Widdow, and hoping that the Guardians will compensate him for his loss of time.

No order

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Read Letter Dated 6th instant, from James Doyle, Labourer, Coolbeg; advising to the delay in erecting a cottage for him at Coolbeg, on a site chosen and marked on the map; and informing the Guardians that he has applied to the L^d of B^d for a sworn inquiry into the matter and will place the case in the hands of a valuer.

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Read letter from Mr. Mich: Byrne, Contractor, proposing to erect a gate and post and remove and level the old house, at the new Labourers Cottage at Slivere, for the sum of 35/-

Order - Referred to Guardians of the Division.

= Wm. J. Tottenham

21/12/07

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter Dated the 6th instant, from Mr Edward Byrne, Anglinin, bringing under the Guardians notice a nuisance in the Village of Anglinin, arising from an overflow of water, on the premises occupied by Martin Meagan.

Order - Referred to Sanitary Dist Officer.

Recd Certificate from Mess^{rs} Clements and Storey, Guardians for Gleneag E.D. stating that Mr Wm Clarke has constructed a sewer at Dorravagh Lower in Gleneag E.D. and in their opinion the work has been efficiently performed.

Order - Mr Clarke to be paid the £10 agreed upon by the Guardians.

21/12/07.

Wm. J. Tottenham.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st
day of December 1887

Signed, B. M. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411-57-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	560	760													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	640	765													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	46	80	59	2	5	22	3	23	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	88	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 25
Admitted during the Week.			20	13	—	1	2	3	3	1	—	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	11
TOTAL			50	59	80	60	4	8	25	4	23	313	TOTAL	93	TOTAL, 36
Discharged during the Week.			21	13	—	2	3	3	3	1	—	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			22	13	1	2	3	3	3	1	—	48	No. Relieved during week	16	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	46	79	58	1	5	22	3	23	265	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year.		276

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Decr 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Aged and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	147	John D. Edge
No. II.	86	154	John Manley
No. III.	199	333	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	471	768	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians: Mr John J. Conley D.V.C.

Mr R. Doughty Esq. JP

George Burt Esq. JP

Chas. W. Barton Esq. JP

Owen Fitzgerald Esq. JP

Wm. A. Drake Esq. JP & E. N. Wynne

Mr. Martin H. Jones

Mr. Lawrence Nolan

Mr. Patrick Keef

Mr. Miles Byrne

Mr. William Grant, & Owen Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2421 to No. 2460 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 280

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 267 : 11 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in fwr* the Guardians was £ 472 : 13 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 46 : 14 : 1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 46 : 4 : 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : 5 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : - : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 3 : 10 : -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1150 Loaves Bread
279 Galls Newmilk
60 .. Buttermilk
75 Mr Butter
360 .. Meat
820 Hens
5 Continental
4 Chertea Hen
1 Case Brandy
1 Dy. Wine

Order
The usual Breakfast
and Dinner for the Inmates
on the preceding day

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	15	0
In Kind,	1	3	0
Total,	£ 41	18	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
<i>J New</i>	<i>Leamy & Co</i>	5	-	-
<i>Leahy & Co</i>	<i>Medrines</i>	213	16	6
<i>Rev W W Lunn</i>	<i>Aug</i>	10	-	-
<i>" P Carberry</i>	<i>"</i>	20	-	-
<i>L Barnes</i>	<i>"</i>	25	-	-
<i>P Manning</i>	<i>"</i>	25	-	-
<i>J Flower</i>	<i>"</i>	20	-	-
<i>M Flower</i>	<i>"</i>	10	-	-
<i>A Byrne</i>	<i>"</i>	8	15	-
<i>C Byrne</i>	<i>"</i>	8	15	-
<i>M Kenney</i>	<i>"</i>	5	-	-
<i>L Moran</i>	<i>"</i>	5	-	-
<i>L Hunt</i>	<i>"</i>	3	15	-
<i>W Reeves</i>	<i>"</i>	3	15	-
<i>J D Edge</i>	<i>"</i>	8	15	-
<i>J Manley</i>	<i>"</i>	8	15	-
<i>J Levingston</i>	<i>"</i>	8	15	-
<i>R Ellison</i>	<i>"</i>	10	7	6
<i>P Manning</i>	<i>"</i>	2	10	-
<i>S Mallon</i>	<i>"</i>	5	-	-
<i>S Cole</i>	<i>"</i>	5	-	-

		£	s.	d.
S. Garland	Aug	30	-	-
" Molloy	"	30	-	-
" Byrne	"	30	-	-
" Ryan	"	30	-	-
" Hurbin	"	30	-	-
" Sage	"	30	-	-
" Dwyer	"	30	-	-
" Halpin	"	25	-	-
Clerk of Min	To pay Dispensary Servant	9	10	-
M. J. Dwyer	Aug	5	-	-
J. Graham	"	5	-	-
B. J. J. J.	Superior	6	10	-
B. J. J. J.	Aug	6	5	-
J. New	"	3	15	-

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. Spence, Dated 28th March, in reference to the proposed improvement in the Water supply of the Workhouse, stating that as the Local Government Board have refused to sanction the improvement suggested by him, if the Guardians will get the line of pipes stripped through Mr. Sauls fields inside the boundary wall of the Workhouse, using great caution as to the use of picks &c. he will come and see it when this is done and give directions as to what is to be then done

Order — This work may be proceeded with. —

Read Query Sheet relating to a Deaf & Dumb child, Kate Breslin, at present an inmate of the Workhouse, whom the Guardians propose to send to the Catholic Institution at Galbra.

The usual undertaking to pay to the Treasurer of the Institution, £15 a year for the maintenance of this Child was signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board, and ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Institution.

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Read Letter from Mr. George Shumpe of Bullinacerry, Rathdrum, Dated the 21st instant, intimating to the Guardians ^{if satisfaction be not made} that he will take law proceedings against them for recovery of damages for the publication which appeared in the local Newspapers to the effect that at the meeting of the Guardians on the 30th - 31st inst. it was stated he had Swine Fever among his pigs.

No order

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Read Letter from Mr J D Esq P.S.O. Dated, 21st inst. stating that Mr Michael Byrne has made the fence round the plot of ground attached to the Labourers Cottage at Slieverue in a satisfactory manner.

Order to be paid £6-10-0. -

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Contracts

The following contracts were entered into for the ensuing quarter - viz:

Mr & Mrs McGurk	Best Mutton	@	4 ⁵ / ₈ d.	7 lb
"	" Beef	"	3 ¹ / ₂ d.	"
"	" Ox Heads	"	1/-	each
"	" Sheep	"	3 ¹ / ₂ d.	"
Mrs Mary Byrne	" White Bread	"	5 ¹ / ₄ d.	7 4 lbs
Mr. W Taylor	" Oatmeal	"	£11-	7 200
" R Bradshaw	" Potatoes	"	5/-	7 200

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the claim of the Clerk of the Union for remuneration for himself and those other officials who assisted him in the discharge of his duties under the "Parliamentary Voters" and the "Representation of the People" Acts, during the present year. due notice of which was served on the each member of the Board at least 14 days previous to this date.

Proposed by Captain Drought & seconded by Mr. Fowler -
Resolved -

That the same remuneration as was approved by the Board last year be awarded to the Clerk and other officers of the Union for their services under the several Acts regulating the Registration of Parliamentary Voters.

Passed

The following is a list of the several sums referred to -

The Clerk of the Union £ 50. { His Office Assistant
to be paid out of same

Mr Wm C Jones	£ 14
" Wm Smith	6
" John C Byrne	6
" W L Murphy	6
" J Farrell	6
" J Douglas	3
" J Evans	3

Mr J Livingston RO	-	15:0
" John Manley RO	-	15:0
" Rich ^d Ellison RO	-	10:6
" John D Edge RO	-	17:6
Total	£	96:18:0

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Charles James Tottenham
Chair

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188*

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 14th instant.
 stating that

Calling for a Return of the Several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act in this Union and the Expenses of each District for the year ended the 29th of September 1887.

Read Letter from Mr. Hamilton, agent to the Earl of Meath, stating that Lord Meath will not consent to alter the site as laid out for the Dispensary at Aughrim.

Order — To be referred to the Aughrim Committee.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Mum	B Manning	3	15	-
	S Barnes	3	15	-
	J D Ege	8	15	-
	J Mangle	5	-	-
	J Loring	6	5	-
	P O'Brien	8	15	-
	T Burke	7	10	-
	J J Evans	3	15	-
Dispensaries	S. Molony	3	15	-
	" Garland	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Gase	3	15	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	2	10	-
	J Newson	15	-	-
	M Johnson	24	15	-
	L Byrne	23	9	6
	E Hunt	15	13	-
	S O'Brien	6	3	6
	M Byrne	6	10	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders
Dublin, Contractor for Erecting a Public Pump in
the Village of Kilcoole, stating that he will
erect a strong Cast Iron upright Lever Pump
instead of the present damaged Pillar Pump
for the sum of £4.4.6 in addition to the amount
of the original Contract. — The old pump to be
the property of the Contractor.

Order — Referred to the Guardians of the Division.

Chas. Henry Pottinger
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th
day of December 1887

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 - 57 -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	369	284													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	288													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			78	46	79	58	1	5	22	3	23	265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	18
Admitted during the Week.			22	4	4	—	—	2	1	—	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
TOTAL			50	50	83	58	1	7	23	3	24	299	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			42	48	82	58	1	7	23	3	24	288			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	14	2
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	1
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
													285		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	147	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	155	John Mauley
No. III.	208	345	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	481	781	795

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—John D. Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians—

Mr. John J. Conley D.V.C.
" Joseph Ellison
" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2561 to No. 3000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 560 -

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 674 - 7 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 358 - 5 - 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	28	10	3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	41	15	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1160 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 75 lb Butter
 380 " Meat
 48 Hens
 17 Dg. Eggs
 10 Cwt Sugar
 2 Boxes Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th December 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	10	0
In Kind,		14	0
Total,	£ 41	4	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	22	2	2
E. O'Connell	10	17	11
D. O'Brien	8	00	-
L. Molony	2	-	-

£ *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Dear Letter from Local Government Board,
Dated the 27th instant, requesting to be informed
of any further steps taken by the Guardians in reference
to the Sewerage of the Workhouse

Reply—

Nothing further has been done, but defer reply till next
week.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr.
John Ryan, Knockmuth, proposing to give £2:5:0,
for the refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen from this till the 25th
of March next.

The master of the Workhouse reported that the

Blankets supplied by the Contractor, although being equal in quality to the sample, are not up to the weight.

Order -

Blankets to be retained, provided the Janitor gives full allowance for deficient weight.

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Mr. James Byrne, the Contractor for building the Labourers Cottage at Holeyraff in Killisley ED appeared before the Board, and asked the Guardians to make arrangements to enable him to proceed with the building of the Cottage.

Order

Mr. Jorney to be written to and requested to at once pay to the occupier of the land upon which the cottage is to be built - who is now also the owner of the land - the amount of compensation awarded by the Arbitrator, so that possession may be obtained and the work proceeded with.

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Order -

That the Master provide the usual supper for the inmates of the Workhouse on New Years day. -

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Order -

That Kate Breslin, a Deaf & Dumb Child, at present an inmate of the Workhouse, be sent to the R.C. Institution for Deaf & Dumb at Cabra.

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11/1/00

Charles J. Pottam

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

continued.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
 day of January 1888
 Signed, B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128211-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of December 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	288														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
Total	669	294														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		42	48	82	58	1	7	23	3	24	288	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	86	In separate Wards	25
Admitted during the Week.	.		42	6	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates,	11
TOTAL			84	54	84	58	1	7	25	4	25	342	TOTAL	92	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week.	.		35	5	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.	.		—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3		Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.	.		35	5	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	48	No. Relieved during week	38	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		49	49	81	57	1	6	24	4	23	294	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	3
													No. at corresponding period last year.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	147	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	157	John Manley
No. III.	205	335	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	773	— 879

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day,
no Guardian being in attendance. —

Charles Fox Tottenham.

11/1/88

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		:	:
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -		:	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary		:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		:	:

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188_____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188_____*

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the _____
day of _____ 188

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1881 - 34403 -

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411-57-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	280	268													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	274													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			49	49	81	57	1	6	24	4	23	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week.			25	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	9
TOTAL			74	51	85	57	1	6	24	5	23	326	TOTAL, 90	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week.			37	7	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	51			
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			37	7	3	1	—	—	2	2	—	52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			37	44	82	56	1	6	22	3	23	274	No. at corresponding period last year,		297

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	147	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	155	John Manley
No. III.	204	334	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	101	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	764	841

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chr.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley SVC
 " Harry A. Tanne PT
 " Wm. F. Rittledale PT
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Pryme
 " Wm. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3001 to No. 3080 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was £ 308 : 7 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklowlow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 39 : 15 : 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 43 : 16 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : 9 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 1

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

2260 Loaves Bread
525 Galls Newmilk
125 " Buttermilk
40 lb Butter
745 " Meat
96 Hens
34 Dg Eggs
20 Cwt. Antment
1 Case Brandy

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1888, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 41 : 8 : 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	9 : 0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 41 : 17 : 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	20	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
Bonnamy	Gen P.V.A.	50	-	-
W Jones	"	14	-	-
W Smith	"	6	-	-
J C Byrne	"	6	-	-
W Murphy	"	6	-	-
R Farrell	"	6	-	-
J Douglas	"	3	-	-
J Evans	"	3	-	-
M Byrne	Mead	26	16	2
E M Smith	Ment	14	3	10
E Mulhern	Eggob	5	7	4
A Grant	Milk	23	7	-
W Doyle	Ment	15	3	-
M Byrne	Stew	11	-	10
J Flower	Refs	2	5	10
T Murtugh	Dr	3	00	-
C Wilson	Gen	3	15	-
Flork	Om ph	15	1	-
J Levingston	+	30	-	-

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 30th Ultimo, transmitting the usual Notice requiring the Guardians to state whether they are willing that the Union should become an: tributary under the Provisions of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 31st Ultimo expressing their sanction to the payment of £56.18.0 to the Clerk of the Union as remuneration for himself and the assistants employed by him under the Parliamentary Voters Acts during the year 1887.

Read Circular from same, Dated the

4th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular from same Dated the 9th instant, transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Unions in Ireland, during the year ended 24th September 1887.

Read Letter from the Treasury, London Dated the 24th Ultimo enclosing a Form to be filled up, respecting Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property.

Read Circular from The Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, Dated the 2nd instant, calling for a Return showing the payments made by the Guardians as Compensation for Animals slaughtered under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts in the year ended the 31st of December 1887.

Read Letter from the Irish Land Law Commission, Dated the 30th Ultimo. enclosing copies of the Schedule issued by them, showing the temporary alterations made in Judicial Rents under the 29th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act 1887.

Read Letter Dated the 28th Ultimo from

from Mr. J. K. Dooney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of a correspondence which has taken place between himself and Mr. Joseph Perry Esq. the Guardians Architect, relative to the delay which has taken place in the preparation of the second set of Schemes under the above named Act.

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Read further letter from Mr. Dooney, dated the 10th instant, complaining that he is stopped from all action by the refusal of Mr. Perry to supply the necessary documents for the preparation of the New Schemes.

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Read Letters from Mr. Neeson V.D. stating that it is 28 days since the premises of Patrick Hiney of Killacran and Richard Whelan of Killgreeny were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed. -

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Read Report from same stating that on the 26th Ultimo he inspected a Pig belonging to Robert Dickenson of Dush town, Wicklow; which he found to be suffering from "Swine Fever" & ordered to be slaughtered - Value £1. -

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the Owner. -

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Read Claims to be rated as follows - viz.

Henry Woodburne, Ballinacorney; V. John Woodburne -
Patrick Martin, Carrigrohane, V. Stephen Martin.
Ordered to be rated, being properly Vouched. -

Read Letter from Mr. David Condon J.L.G.
 follow, dated the 10th instant forwarding a List
 of names of persons who refuse to pay their Rates
 until their names are placed on the Rate Book

Mr. Condon vouches for the correctness of
 these claims, as follows -

✓ Julia Condon,	follow -	V. Andrew Pryme.
✓ Edward Doyle,	"	V. Eliza Doyle
✓ James O'Brien,	"	V. James J. Bolger
✓ James Doyle,	"	V. Eliza Doyle
✓ Mary ^t Neill,	"	V. Rev ^d A. Neill
✓ Daniel Doyle,	"	V. Rev ^d B. Doyle
✓ Eliza Boland,	"	V. John Boland
✓ Mich ^e Hudson,	"	V. Cath ^e Hudson
✓ Eliza Mary Doyle,	"	V. Eliza Doyle -

Ordered to be rated accordingly, being adequately vouched

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E.
 the Guardians Architect, stating that he will
 attend the Guardians meeting on the 18th inst.
 and submit maps of site &c. for the Anglin
 Dispensary and Doctor's Residence; and also the
 Plans for the Walkinore Sewage Scheme if Mr.
 Saul has given his consent to the tank being
 put in his field.

Order Mr. Saul has given the consent referred to.

13/11/88 Charles Tottenham
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<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoices before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter, Dated the 7th instant, from Mr. Thos. Graydon P.L.C. for Kilcoole E.D. stating that he and his colleagues, Mr. George Riblin, are of opinion that it will be well for the Guardians to accept Mr. Saunders tender for the erection of a new Pump of improved construction, in the village of Kilcoole; they suggest that it will be necessary to have the bottom of the well cleared out before the new Pump is erected.

Approved by the Guardians. —

Read Letter from Mr. Andrew Burke, S.B.O. for Angharim E.D. Dated the 27th Ultimo stating that an inspection has been made as required by the Board, of the premises of Mr. Edward Byrne of Angharim, and nothing has been found calling for the interference of the Sanitary Authority.

18/1/88 — Charlespy Tottinham
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of January 1885

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	272													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	275													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			37	44	82	56	1	6	22	3	23	274	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 93	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	7
Admitted during the Week.			21	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3		
TOTAL			58	48	83	57	1	6	22	3	23	301	TOTAL, 96	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week.			21	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			37	46	81	56	1	6	22	3	23	275	No. Relieved during week } 17	No. in Workhouse at date } 3	
													No. at corresponding period last year,		292

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	151	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	168	John Manley
No. III.	204	334	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	100	124	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	481	777	854

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 „ R. R. Drought R.
 „ Owen Fogarty R.
 „ Joseph Ellison
 „ John Byrne
 „ Miles Byrne
 „ Owen Byrne
 „ Daniel Thomas
 „ John Doyle r
 „ James Keane & Andrew Sheehan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3081 to No. 3120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 335 : 2 : 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 243 : 6 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was £ 395 : 4 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Balkinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	76	6	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	2	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account:			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	92
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 276 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 19 lb Butter
 37 " Meat
 45 Heads
 15 Dyz Eggs
 4 1/2 Cyls Porter
 1 Roll Tobacco
 20 Bn Potatoes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 1888, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	14	4
								10	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	40	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book,

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J. Evans	Sum by	20	-	-
J. Higgins	Newbridge Fuel	4	13	-
P. Beakey	Iron Rod	3	13	-
W. Birney	Brushes, Candles, Leather &c	15	5	9
Heath	School Regs	2	14	-
J. Graham	on a/c contr-	35	-	-
J. Berry	Fees	10	-	-
Clerk	School Regs	2	14	-

£ *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 13th instant, informing the Guard that they have received Mr. Robinson's half-yearly Report relating to this Union, which is of a satisfactory nature as regards the general management and condition of the Workhouse, which he inspected on the 7th instant.

Extracts from Mr. Robinson's Report relating to the Water supply of the Workhouse, Screens for the Hospital, the accommodation for male Lunatics and repairs were enclosed for the Guardians' information.

Order -

Question of Water supply postponed; Screens Ordered: No Order as to Lunatic accommodation; Painting postponed, Enquiries to be made as to cost of taking ventilators down, and making roof good.

Read the following claims to be voted - viz:

Mr. Mary Cullen - Justice Kevin V. Edward Cullen

Claim allowed being properly vouched. —

Read Letter from Philip Dillon, asking for the clothes of his brother who died in the House.

Order - Clothes to be given to the Brother living outside the House and maintaining himself. —

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated the 16th instant, stating that 12 Sheep the property of Miss Wickham of Barnacloy are affected with Sheep Scab. —

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. Dated the 18th instant, stating that the Contractor for building the Labourers Cottage at Mucklagh is entitled to receive £35 on account of work done in pursuance of his Contract. —

Order £35 to be paid. —

Read Letter from Same of same Date, asking for £30, on account of work done by him under the Labourers Act. —

Order - To be paid £10 on account. —

Read Statement of account from Mr. J.K. Dooney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers Act, in which he sets out the amt.

received by him from the Guardians, and the several payments made by him out of said sum, including three quarters salary due to himself, the account showing at foot a balance of £30:14:3 due to him:

Mr. Perry & the Guardians architect under the Labours Act attended before the Board and explained that the cause of the delay in preparing the New Schemes was not owing to any fault of his; all the documents required for this purpose having been supplied to Mr. Dooney last March,

Mr. Perry further explained that the reason why he did not supply Mr. Dooney with the several documents as directed by Guardians on last Board day was that he had supplied them before and did not consider he was bound to supply them a second time.

After a lengthened discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Doyle and seconded by Mr. Dan Somers

Resolved -

That inasmuch as the notice discontinuing Mr. J. K. Dooney's appointment as Solicitor to the Board for the purposes of the Labours Act expires on the 21st instant, the Clerk of the Union is directed to request him to forward all accounts monies and papers &c. belonging to the several Schemes or to the Board before the next Board day and inform him that on receiving these the Board will be prepared to settle with him for the balance due to him for salary.

Passed

Order -

A special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for this day fortnight to consider the

appointment of a solicitor for the purposes of the Labourers Act; and whether the remuneration should be by annual salary or by Fees for each cottage.

The question of making the Union contributory to the National Schools will also be brought forward.

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A proposal was accepted from John^r Murphy for making a fence to the Labourers Plot at Munklew at $3/6$ per perch English and to supply and properly hang a wooden gate, iron mounted, from two stone posts for £1.

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A proposal was also accepted from Miss^r Byrne, to supply and hang a wooden gate from a stone post, with proper hangings & fastenings, at the Labourers Cottage at Olieveroe, and to supply and put in two panes of glass and also to cover the three windows with wire netting for the sum of £1.

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Order -

The Clerk of the Union to see Mr. J. H. Saul with respect to the work required to be done to the Water pipes passing through his land; and in the event of his not giving his consent to serve on time 24 notice and get the statutory order from the Magistrates;

25/1/88 = Charles Tottenham.

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of _____

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Quinn's — *8 Defaulters* —

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

be served:

The usual Notices to

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

In reference to a report relating to the deficient water supply of the village of Rathnew the Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the District Committee to the matter and request them to consider whether a well should be sunk and a pump erected.

25/1/00.

—Charles G. Pottinham—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
day of January 1888

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[*Special.*]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 : 57-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	580	271														
Temporary Buildings.....	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital..	80	4														
Fever Sheds.....	—															
Total.....	660	275														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			37	46	81	56	1	6	22	3	23	275	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	93	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	125
Admitted during the Week, . .			25	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		11
TOTAL			62	51	82	56	1	7	22	3	25	309	TOTAL	97	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week, . .			24	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	23	Females	2
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			24	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	34	Children under 16	1	TOTAL	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			38	48	78	55	1	7	22	3	23	275	No. Relieved during week	23	No. in Workhouse at date	8
													No. at corresponding period last year,			292

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	150	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	168	John Manley
No. III.	202	331	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	99	123	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	477	772	— 872

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham V P Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley &c
" Patrick Keely
" Wm Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3121 to No. 3160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	30	7	-
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	1	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 276 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 370 - Meat
 48 Hens
 16 Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 1888, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	41	10	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		16	0	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	6	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	24	17	5
E Shurt	Milk	11	2	9
J Saul	Repts	3	12	9
J Journal	Adverts	4	44	-
J Jones	"	1	15	-
J & Juggant	Insurance	1	10	-
L Morgan Newbridge	Funeral Exp		6	-
		5	5	-
M Byrne	Funeral Exp	1	-	-
L Dwyer	Funeral Exp	1	-	-
		5	5	-

£ *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated 19th instant, pointing out that no order was made by the Guardians on the 11th instant on the subject of the Guardians making the Union Contributory under the provisions of the National School Teachers Act 1875.

Order - This was provided for last week: —

Read Letter from same, Dated the 24th instant, requesting to be informed when the Guardians expect to have the works in connection with the improvement of the water supply of the Workhouse completed:

Order - The works have been just commenced. —

Read Order in Council, No. 56, from the
 Lord Lieut of Ireland, Dated the 18th instant
 declaring certain areas in the Rathdown
 Union, to be no longer affected with Pleuro-
 Pneumonia.

Read Report from Mr. Newsum V.D.
 Dated the 19th instant, informing the Grand
 Jury that he on that day inspected a flock of
 sheep belonging to Mr. James Trim of Bullvolan
 and found 30 of them affected with "Sheep Scab".

Order - Mr. Newsum to be asked has he warned
 Mr. Trim to keep those sheep separate.

Read Minutes to be read from Mr. Edw.
 Ellison, in respect of hands he at Forballis Dr.
 & Upper, lately in occupation of his Father Mr.
 Joseph Ellison.

Ordered to be read, being properly vouched. —

Order - That Thomas Kennedy, a pauper inmate
 of the Workhouse be sent to St Marks Hospital
 Dublin, for treatment.

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Wm. J. Pittman.
 Chair

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoices before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Report from Sergeant Jethings of Rednapp, Dated the 24th instant, stating that a house belonging to Mr. George Blake, Rahavel, occupied by a woman named Fuller and her five children, is in a very dangerous state, and liable at any moment to fall, endangering the lives of the inhabitants,

Order — Mr. Blake's attention to be called to this complaint, and in the event of his neglecting to put the house in proper repair, notice under the Act to be served on him.

Read Letter from Mr. Saunders, Contractor for Killewole Pump, Dated the 24th instant, stating that he finds about 50 feet of water in the Pump Well, the pumping out of which in order to clear the bottom of the well will be an expensive job, the cost of which he is not able to approximate. — He therefore wishes to be further instructed as to what he is to do.

Order — Referred to Local Guardians. —

— Charles J. Tottenham.
Chairman.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of February 1888

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 : 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	280	262													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	609	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			38	48	75	55	1	7	22	3	23	275	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week.			24	4	3	2	—	—	1	—	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	14
TOTAL			62	52	81	57	1	7	23	3	24	310	TOTAL	97	36
Discharged during the Week.			25	7	4	2	—	1	—	—	2	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	7	5	4	—	1	—	—	2	44	No. Relieved during week	19	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			37	45	76	53	1	6	23	3	22	266	No. in Workhouse at date	6	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,		286

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	148	John D. Edge
No. II.	94	170	John Manley
No. III.	198	313	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	99	123	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	473	754	= 857

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tattenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians: Messrs John J. Cowley D.V.C., James E. Burke P.O.W. Barton P.P., Henry P. Inell P.P., Thos. Hawling P.P., Harry St. James P.P., Julius Casement P.P., Sir George W. Ribbles P.P., Messrs D. Somers, D. Curran, A. Behan, Mrs Doyle, John Byrne, Owen Byrne, Mlle. Byrne, J. Keilly, W. Byrne, J. Dawson, M. Cunley, H. Sheppard, M. Doyle, E. Storey, J. Murphy, W. Grant, P. Keely, Jas. Shute, Edw. Cullen, R. Ellison, Thos. Delahunt, & John Doyle.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3161 to No. 3200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 216 : 19 : 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 118 : 19 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in fms* the Guardians was £ 452 : 11 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 33 : 16 : 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 42 : 18 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : 10 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1080 Loaves Bread
276 Gallons Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
18 lbs Butter
370 " Meat
48 Heads
6 cwt Sugar
2 " Salt
17 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January 1835, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43 : 18 : 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	1 - 8 - 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 45 : 6 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
Em Quirk	Meat	20	15	10
S O'Brien	Tobacco & Porter	6	14	2
E Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	3	6	-
S O'Brien	on the Cont.	7	10	-
S. Hudson	Vault	4	14	-
" Halpin	"	2	10	-
S Kavanagh	Reg ^r	4	3	3
R Halpin	"	3	12	9
" Dwyer	"	2	1	-
" Ryan	Fees under List	5	-	-
Infor Plk to pay				
J Levingston	Reg ^r	1	17	-
W Murphy	"	1	15	4
S Gase	"	1	12	-
" Byrne	"	1	6	-
" Ryan	"	1	1	6
J Holan	Reps	1	10	-
C Ellis	"		11	4
J Sand	"		7	2
		60	-	4

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. Architect to the Guardians, Dated the 31st Ultimo forwarding duplicate Copies of the Plans and Specification of the Drainage Works proposed to be carried out, as amended, in connection with the Workhouse, the Estimated cost of which is £277.

Over —

Application to be made for a Loan of £270 for the purpose of these works; Mr. Berry to be asked to amend his Specification and state the dimensions proposed for the tank.

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice served on them by the Local Government Board, requiring them to state whether they are willing to become a contributory Union within the

meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875.

After the question had been discussed the Board unanimously resolved not to become contributing

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According to Notice the Guardians then proceeded to take into consideration the question of the appointment of a Solicitor under the Labours (Ireland) Act, and whether the remuneration should be by Annual salary or by fees for each cottage.

It was proposed by Mr. John Doyle and seconded by Mr. Andrew Sheehan

Resolved -

That in future the remuneration of the Board's Solicitor under the Labours Act be by fees for each Cottage instead of by Salary.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Conley seconded by D. J. Innell

Resolved -

That Mr. Tormey having offered to secure that all the Schemes at present in his hands shall be completed and ready to be handed to the Contractors within six months for the sum of £50, the Board accept that proposal.

The amendment was lost upon a division of 17 Votes to 14 and the original motion declared carried by the same majority.

Order -

Advertisements to be made for a Solicitor to undertake the work on the above terms, tenders to be sent in by this day fortnight.

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A proposal was received from Mr. Giffney

of Bullinahinch, Ashford, offering to put up a wooden porch to the Labourers cottage at Park, with suitable door and window, and to paint same with 3 coats of paint for the sum of £4.

Also to put up a double, wooden gate, with proper hangings and fastenings, hung from good rough granite posts well sunk in the ground for the sum of £3;

Order - Contract for porch accepted, that for the gate considered too high. -

On the certificate of the Sanitary Sub Officer, £1 was ordered to be paid to Michael Byrne, for supplying and erecting a gate, &c. at the Labourers cottage at Slieveroe.

An application was received from L. Ryan, Medical Officer of Health for Ounganstown District, asking for payment of £5. fees for examining and certifying for 20 Labourers dwellings in his District as being unfit for human habitation being at the rate of 5/- for each house.

Ordered to be paid £5 -

15/9/23

Charles J. O'Sullivan.
Chairman.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 20th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr Berry CE dated 31st Ultimo

~~relating to~~ forwarding a copy of the amended Plan and Specification for the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at Angharim.

Mr Moses Doyle stated to the Board that the Dispensary Committee are not satisfied with the site chosen for the proposed buildings; the question was therefore referred back to the Committee for their further consideration and report.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Mr. Denis Briën, Contractor, applied for the balance of £15 due to him on first of his Cont. for sinking a Pump well and erecting a Pump in the Village of Kilgeraden;

Proposed by Mr. Short, seconded by Mr. Cullen Resolved—

That Mr. Briën be paid £7:10:0 on acc. the remainder to be held over till it is certified that the Contract has been fulfilled.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Moses Doyle and seconded by Mr. O'Dell, that £10 be paid to the Contractor on account.

Upon a division the amendment was lost and the original motion carried by 26 votes to 4 —

15/2/88. = Charles Tottenham
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of February 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411.57-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	263													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	267													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			37	45	76	53	1	6	23	3	22	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	89	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125
Admitted during the Week.			17	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	11
TOTAL			54	48	81	55	1	6	23	3	23	294	TOTAL	93	36
Discharged during the Week.			16	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	3	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	27	No. Relieved during week	13	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			38	45	76	55	1	6	22	3	21	267	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—
													No. at corresponding period last year.	299	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of February 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	147	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	163	John Manley
No. III.	206	331	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	99	124	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	476	765	— 827

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day only one Guardian - Mr. J. J. Cowley DVC being present.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		:	:
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -		:	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary		:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		:	:

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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£ *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	..	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188*

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the.....
day of.....188

Signed,
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £.128411.5/—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	256													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	260													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			38	45	75	53	1	6	22	3	21	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	12
Admitted during the Week.			23	2	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
TOTAL			61	47	80	53	1	6	24	3	22	300	TOTAL, 87	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week.			25	3	7	—	—	—	1	—	2	38			
Died.			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	3	8	1	—	—	1	—	2	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	44	73	54	1	6	23	3	20	260			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year,		292

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	148	John D. Edge
No. II.	94	173	John Manley
No. III.	207	332	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	121	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	480	774	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—Mr. John J. Conley D.V.C.

Dr. J. Inell P. H. A. Burke E.P. Mr. J. Byrne Mr. J. J. Trim
 Capt. Doughty P. E. R. Wynne E.P. " O. Byrne " W. Grant
 J. Casement E.P. W. S. Morris E.P. " H. Byrne " S. Daise
 G. E. Burke E.P. — " J. O'Keilly " J. Shurt
 C. N. Barton E.P. Mr. R. Graydon " W. Byrne " E. Cullen
 Major Brooke P. " L. Nolan " M. Conley " J. Keane
 H. Langan E.P. " D. Somers " H. Sheppard " J. Ellison
 R. Hudson E.P. " D. Cadden " M. Doyle " J. Delahunty
 J. Davlin E.P. " A. Sheehan " E. Storey and
 C. H. C. Wake E.P. " M. Doyle " J. Graydon " John Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3201 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cranebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	34	16	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	3	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

2 weeks

2160 Loaves Bread
 552 Galls Newmilk
 110 " Buttermilk
 36 lbs Butter
 760 " Meat
 1 Case Brandy
 34 Doz Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 10 " Rice

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief List was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1858 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	41	18	10
						3	18	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	45	17	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY		-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	34	10	2
E Wink	14	12	4
J Wink	5	-	-
J Webbrik	1	12	-
J Dume	12	6	-
Jeffins	2	4	6
Mr Van Der			

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 3rd instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of sealed Orders issued by them prescribing the form of Contracts for Workhouse supplies and for Medicines Medical Appliances &c.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 7th instant, requesting to be furnished with the amended plan & specification of the proposed works for the improvement of the sewage of the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mr Perry (S) giving the measurements of the tank proposed to be constructed to receive the drainage. —

A Committee consisting of the following

members of the Board was appointed to consider and report on the amended plan, viz.

Lt. H. P. Small R
 Mr. Julius Foreman R
 " John J. Cowley DVC
 " Joseph Ellison

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Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 7th instant, sanctioning the proposal to pay Dr. Ryan £5 for inspecting and certifying for 20 houses for the purposes of the Lacks (Ireland) Act.

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 11th instant requesting to be furnished with a plan of the porch proposed to be added to the Labouring Cottage at Parkmore, and a specification of the materials to be used in its construction.

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Read Circular from Vets. Department, Dublin Castle, informing the Guardians that £39.19.9 has been lodged to their credit, on account of payments made by them under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, during the 6 months ended November last.

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Read Circular from the Commissioner of Valuation transmitting the Valuation Lists of the Union as revised for the present year

Recd Letter from Mrs Redmond, of Ballykillarane, Glencol, informing the Guard that she has now taken out administration to her late husband's will; and hoping that the building of the Cottages on her farm may be proceeded with.

2

Recd Reports from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that on the 11th instant, he inspected a Pig belonging to Michael Nolan of Rathdunn, which he found to be affected with Swine Fever; He ordered it to be slaughtered and Valued it at 14/-.

He further reported that it is now 28 Days since the premises of Robt Dickenson of Irishtown, Wicklow, were free from Swine Fever.

Order -

Half value of Pig to be paid to Michael Nolan
The restriction to be removed from the premises of Robert Dickenson -

2

In accordance with Notice & advertisements the Guardians proceeded to the Election of a Solicitor under the Cabaness (Ireland) Acts. there were seven Candidates for the office?

viz.

Mr. Frank Brown	-	Terms to be agreed upon
" J B Vanston	-	£3:10/- per cottage, or £2:10/- if Clerk performs preliminary work
" J A Scott	-	£3 - per house
" A Constanoy	-	Terms to be named by Board
" J A Mulhall	-	£2 - per cottage
" J O Dempsey	-	£2 - D. exclusive of Stamp duty, Counsel's Fees, Printing & Maps
" J K Loomer	-	£50, and cash out of pocket

Only three of the Candidates were duly proposed and
 seconded - viz Messrs Mulhall, O'Dempsey & Doomey
 and upon a poll being taken the result appeared
 as follows

	<u>1st Poll</u>	<u>2nd Poll</u>
Mr. J. K. Doomey	19 Votes	20 Votes
" J. O'Dempsey	12 "	19 "
" J. A. Mulhall	7 "	

Mr. J. K. Doomey was accordingly declared elected.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of February 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

Wicklow

Read minutes of proceeding of Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their monthly meeting on the 4th inst. specially summoned to appoint a substitute for the Med Officer who is ill.

Rev J.W. F. Drought in the chair
Colonel Tottenham, & Eleven other members being present
Resolved—

That Two Guineas per week be paid to the substitute for Doctor Halpin

Resolved—

That Dr. J. T. Byrne be appointed as substitute for the Medical Officer for one month from the 7th of February 1888—

Resolved—

That Dr. Farmer be paid Three Guineas for his services as locum tenens for the Med. Officer from the 31st of January to the 7th of February 1888.

Resolved—

That Messrs John Doyle, Thos. Delahunt, George Saunders, William Clarke and Dr. Innell, be appointed a Committee to forward a Report to the Dispensary

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Committee relative to supplying Rathnew with water.

Resolved—

That the list of Medicines now produced by the Medical Officer, be forwarded to the Board of Guardians to be supplied—
as laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

John Chapman
Henry Searcy

Approved by the Guardians
of Tottenham

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. Graydon P.L.G. for Kilcoole E.D. Dated the 7th instant, stating that having consulted with his colleague, they are of opinion that the Contractor should at once proceed with the erection of the Pump in the Village of Kilcoole.

Order—

Mr. Saunders to be instructed to proceed with the erection of the pump without clearing out the Well.

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Read notice from Mr. Andrew Hyland of Aughrim, calling the attention of the Guard to a nuisance dangerous to health near his house at Aughrim.

Order—

Deferred to San'y Sub Off'rs for inspection & report.

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Charles J. W. W. W. W.
Chairman.

22/2/88.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of February 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	260													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	263													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	44	73	54	1	6	23	3	20	260	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 85	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	
Admitted during the Week,			30	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3		7
TOTAL			66	45	77	55	2	6	23	3	20	297	TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week,			30	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,			—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	34	No. Relieved during week } 30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	43	77	55	1	5	23	3	20	263	No. in Workhouse at date } 5		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 293		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	148	John D. Edge
No. II.	94	169	John Manley
No. III.	208	332	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	121	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	481	770	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chr

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Corley D.V.C.
 Captain Drought F.F.
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Mr. Delahunt
 " John Doyle
 " Mr. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 320 to No. 330 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was £ 865 : 11 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Crenebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 31 : 2 : 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 43 : 2 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 3

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 264 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 40 Heads
 16 cwt Outmeal
 16 doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 4 Dr Cusks Sater

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	7	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	6	
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	11	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Sutton</i>	18	15	6
<i>E. Vallon</i>	11	19	6
<i>C. Wilson</i>	2	18	-
<i>J. Sutton</i>	6	-	-
<i>L.</i>	4	10	4
<i>D. Molony</i>	15	6	-
<i>.. Ryan</i>	2	-	-

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 18th instant forwarding the usual Notices of Annual Election of Guardians (Form E)

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Read Letter from Local Government B.O. Dated 21st instant, returning the Plan & Specification of the proposed works for the improvement of the sewerage of the Workhouse, together with a copy of the observation of Mr. Cotton L.S.B. Engineer in reference thereto, from which it appeared that the proposed Plan cannot be approved of.

Order -

The Guardians regret that if they have no power to go outside their own premises this disability was not brought before them in an earlier stage of the Com-

pendence, and before so much expense was incurred in drawing plans &c.

They however desire to point out that the present Scheme was designed in the sanitary interests of the town of Rathfriland as well as of the Workhouse, and that in this the Guardians were acting as the Sanitary Authority of the district; and that the Scheme has been carefully considered by a local Committee & appears to be unquestionably the safest and most convenient to answer the purpose required.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 21st instant, transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Mues Doyle P.L.C. in reference to the reappointment of Mr. J.K. Dooney to the office of Solicitor to the Guardians under the Labours (Ireland) Act.

The Local Govt. Board proceed to review the whole proceedings in connection with Mr. Dooney's action during his first term of office and also in connection with his reappointment and they request the Guardians to furnish them with the reasons which induced the Guardians to reappoint Mr. Dooney after discontinuing his services on account of the dilatory manner in which he was conducting the business entrusted to him, and to depart from their resolution of the 11th instant and the terms of the advertisement thereupon issued in regard to the mode of remuneration to be allowed for the work.

Order -

That the letter of the Local Government B^d on the subject of Mr. Dooney's appointment be

considered on this day fortnight, the 7th of March
and that a Special meeting of the Board be
summoned for that day.

24/2/00.

Wm. J. Tottenham Secy.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188*

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from S. Byrne, Med Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District; Dated the 21st instant complaining of the delay in supplying Medicines to orders for the use of the Dispensary altho' urgently required. He also complained that a Hamper of Medicines which arrived at Wicklow Railway Station for Dispensary use, was called back by the Contractor and not delivered as required.

Order—

Messrs Leslie to be written to and asked if the order for Wicklow Dispensary sent last Thursday has been forwarded to the Doctor. Their attention also to be drawn to complaints made as to delays in the supply of Drugs.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 16th instant, transmitting for the information of the Sanitary Authorities copies of the "Open Spaces Act" (50 & 51 Vic. Cap 32), passed during the last Session of Parliament, and of the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts 1877 and 1881 which are extended to Sanitary Districts in England Wales and Ireland by the just mentioned Act.

29/2/80. = Charles J. Pottamham
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
day of February 1888

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12835 2 : 15 / -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	267														
Temporary Buildings.	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80															
Fever Sheds	—															
Total	669	269														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			36	43	77	55	1	5	23	3	20	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 87	In separate Wards } 25	11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			24	5	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 4		
TOTAL			60	48	79	56	4	6	23	3	21	300	TOTAL, 89	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week, . .			22	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			22	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	31	No. Relieved during week } 21	2	3	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	44	79	56	1	5	23	3	20	269	No. in Work-house at date } 4	-	-	4
No. at corresponding period last year, 291																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	147	John D. Edge
No. II.	96	178	John Manley
No. III.	219	364	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	97	121	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	493	810	(867)

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham L.C. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 Martin Innell F.P.
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Vincent Clements

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3346 to No. 3351 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 192 = 7 = 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 95 = 18 = 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 962 = 2 = 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Oroca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 35: - : -
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 41: 15: 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2: 10¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3: 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4: 2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
255 Galls Newmilk
60 n Buttermilk
18 lbs Butter
870 n Meat
48 Sheep's Heads
14 Dzs Eggs
1 Chest Tea
1 Dzs Wine

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	44	8	10
In Kind,	1	6	6
Total,	£ 45	15	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...		—	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...		—	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	24	4	-
E McFinnik	Meat	14	15	-
W Taylor	Meat	8	16	-
M J Saunders	Reps	4	15	-
J Byrne	"	2	1	6
J Evans	fol Rem	10	15	6
In for Clerk to pay				
A Bellin	Insurance	1	15	4
J Nolan	Reps	1	12	10
Nolan	Pig		7	-
		3	15	2

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Recd Letter Dated the 28th instant, from the Local Govern^t Board, in reference to the proposed works for the improvement of the sewerage of the Workhouse, stating that the Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, can construct sewers for any portion of the Sanitary District, but the cost of all such works outside the Workhouse premises, must be defrayed as special expenses out of the Rates on the Contributory Area on which the charge is to be fixed.

The disposal of sewerage by accumulation in a tank, the overflow of which must apparently go to a river, can in no case be permitted.

Order —

The consideration of this letter postponed until next Board day:—

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 24th instant forwarding for the information of the Bd of Guardians a Copy of a communication which they have received from S. Molony, Med^l Officer of Arklow District, reporting an outbreak of Measles in his District;

Received from S. Molony a copy of the same report: in which he recommends that the two Schools, (at Ballykillafier and at Johnstown) - should be closed immediately, with a view to the prevention of the epidemic spreading over the District;

No order the report being a fortnight old when brought before the Board.

Read Letter from Mr J K Toomey, Dated the 28th Feb 88, stating that he has now more written to Mr Berry for the date required to enable him to go on with the work connected with the preparation of Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

7/3/88

J Jottam
Chair

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 29th day of February 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Loughlin
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Messrs Leslie & Co dated 24th Febry 1888

stating that the Medicines &c. Ordered for the use of the Wicklow Dispensary will be forwarded at once.

They further state that the reason why the hamper of Medicines was recalled by them was, that S. Byrne who ordered them stated that he was doing duty for the Wicklow Med^l Off^r. but when the Guardians Order arrived signed by another Doctor they thought S^r Byrne had left the place and did not therefore require the Drugs.

They also state that they do their best to give as little delay as possible in forwarding Drugs ordered for Dispensaries &c.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	S. Gage	Nuisance arising from a heap of manure and a pig sty on the premises of Hugh McDermott of St. M ^c Kenney	Order - Notice to be served on the occupier calling on him to abate the nuisance =

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter from Mr. A Burke J.S.C. of Anghrim District, Dated 28th Feb 88, stating that on an inspection having been made of the nuisance complained of by Mr. Hyland of Anghrim, there was nothing found calling for the interference of the Sanitary Authority, the Medical Officer also took the same view.

Recd Letter from Mr. H. M. Donnell of St. M^t Kenney calling attention to a nuisance on the premises of Mr. Harper of St. M^t Kenney in consequence of a dung pit having been sunk by him under Mr. Donnell's workshop window.

Over—

The attention of the San. Sub Officer called to this matter.

Recd Letter from Mrs. Anne Byrne of Gleneag complaining of the unsanitary condition of her yard owing to the owner of the adjoining yard allowing all the slops of his house to be cast into her yard, which remains in stagnant pools in her yard.

Mrs. Byrne was advised to consult a Solicitor in reference to this matter; and take out a summons.

7/3/88.

Charles Rotherham
Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th
day of March 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	274													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	277													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			38	44	79	56	1	5	23	3	20	269	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	83	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 25
Admitted during the Week.			32	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	11
TOTAL			70	47	82	57	1	5	23	3	20	308	TOTAL	86	TOTAL, 36
Discharged during the Week.			24	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	31	No. Relieved during week	27	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			46	45	78	56	1	5	23	3	20	273	No. in Workhouse at date	12	13
													No. at corresponding period last year, 274		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	87	147	John D. Edge
No. II.	95	173	John Mahley
No. III.	222	372	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	97	121	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	495	813	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Ch^r

Other Guardians:—Mr. John J. Conley & VC

Messrs. J. A. Acton, R. P. O'Neill, R. R. Dwyer, W. Magee, J. Haseament, J. W. Barton, R. H. Brooke, R. C. Gunningham, R. I. Welch, H. Beggs, R. Hudson, J. Dowling, C. H. C. Wade, Wm. F. Littledale, E. W. Wympe, H. A. Donke, W. G. Morris JP, Sir George W. Riddell Bart.
 Messrs. R. Grayson, T. Wolahan, D. Somers, D. Curren, A. Sheehan, Moses Doyle, J. Byrne, O. Byrne, M. Byrne, J. O'Reilly, J. Dawson, M. Conley, P. Murphy, H. Shepard, E. Channery, E. Storey, V. Clements, J. Murphy, J. Manley, J. Grayson, J. J. Trim, W. Grant, P. Keef, S. Daise, E. Cullen, J. Short, J. Keane, M. H. Jones, J. Ellison, J. Delahunt & John Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3357 to No. 3400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *£* the Guardians was £1077 - 8 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	38	17	5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	43	3	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 376 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 14 Dg. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1888, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	46	2	6
In Kind,		17	0
Total,	£ 46	19	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	—	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
P. J. Byrne	Blumfield	25	4	8
J. Leeson	Clothing	23	13	10
J. A. P.rien	Porter	6	17	6
E. Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	6	6	-
J. Dany	Coal	4	3	6
M. Darrin	Carriage	2	4	-
J. Flinn	Alpines	4	15	3
Clerk	Imp. pt	3	2	1
J. Leeson	Cash	1	8	-
J. Wastrik	Coffins	1	6	1
J. Dany	Coal	8	-	-
		3	2	1

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. Architect
Dated the 6th instant, in reply to the Guardians inquiry regarding the size of the pipes proposed to be used in the Workhouse Drainage Scheme; Mr. Berry states that six inch pipes will be sufficient, and in every respect more satisfactory than nine inch pipes, the extra cost of which would be about £30.

Mr. Berry is of opinion that it will not be possible to overcome the objection of the Local Government Board to the present Scheme which he suggests should be abandoned, and a plan adopted for the disposal of the Sewerage by precipitation which he has no doubt would meet the approval of the L.G. Board.

Mr. Berry encloses a Specification for the proposed repairs to the Stone Stairs in the Workhouse and to the Ventilating Towers &c.

Mr. Berry further states that he will be happy to attend the Guardians meeting on the 21st instant in order to discuss the proposed New Scheme.

Over -

This matter is postponed for Mr. Berry's attendance on the 21st instant, and the Committee is requested to look over the Specification and examine the premises referred to in the Estimate. (Committee as follows -)

Mr. Cowley

S. Ince

Mr. Foreman

Capt. Drought

Mr. Ellison

On the motion of Captain Drought IT the name of Captain Robert C. Hulpin IT Tinnakilly House, Wicklow was placed on the List of Ex Officio Guard: in room of Major Tottenham who is High Sheriff of the County for the present year.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers list of candidates duly nominated for the office of Poor Law Guardian for the year ending the 25th of March 1889.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Letter of the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with the Guardians reasons for re-electing Mr. J. K. Curney to the office of Solicitor to the Board under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, having so recently dispensed with his services; and also their reason for having departed from their Resolution of the 1st instant as to the manner of remunerating their Solicitor in future, namely by the Cottage.

Proposed by Mr. Foreman & seconded by Mr. Shepard
Resolved -

That in reply to the letter of the 21st Ultimo the Local Government Board be informed that the Guard: considered the Resolutions of the 18th of January and 1st

of February as mainly directed to a change in the system of remunerating their Solicitor for work under the Labourers Acts, by substituting a fixed charge per cottage for an annual salary, and that when they came to examine the several tenders on the 15th Ultimo they found Mr. J. K. Dorney's offer to complete all pending Schemes for the sum of £50 - not to be paid to him till completion - to come substantially within the terms of their advertisement, and to be from fifty to sixty per cent less than any other tender.

They also felt that his having had so much of the work already in preparation must enable him to bring it to a termination more quickly than any new hand, and consequently though seriously dissatisfied at the delay which has hitherto characterised the proceedings in connection with the Schemes they thought it best in the interests both of the Ratepayers and of the applicants for cottages to accept Mr. Dorney's proposal.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. D. Carden and seconded by Mr. Moses Doyle

Resolved -

That we hereby protest most emphatically against the action of the Chairman in considering Mr. Dorney's tender as it was not in keeping with the Resolution of the Board to appoint a solicitor under the Labourers Acts at so much per cottage, as the majority of the Elected Guardians believe the delay in forwarding the work of building Labourers cottages was due to Mr. Dorney's inaction during the two years which he held the appointment.

Upon a division being taken there voted for the amendment 22 against 29; The amendment was accordingly declared to be lost.

The original motion was then put & declared carried without a division being called for.

Read letter dated the 7th instant from Mr. J. K. Toomey, Solicitor, stating that he is prepared to undertake to carry out the pending Schemes so as to acquire the sites within six months.

A tender was accepted from M^{rs}. Byrne of Rathdrum proposing to erect a gate 8 feet wide divided in two parts - 3 ft x 5 ft. - properly hung with good hanging rings from granite posts, furnished with proper fastenings, and also to supply zinc screens for the 2 windows - The gate to be painted with 2 coats of paint - for the sum of £2:12:0. -

Read Report from Mr. Newman V. I. dated 29th Ultimo stating that the outbreak of Sheep Scab has disappeared from the flocks of Mr. James Trim of Ballyvolan and Miss William of Bama-cogle.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

Read Report from Same stating that he had inspected a pig the property of Matthew Hayden of Killucloran, Anghrim, which had died from Swine Fever before his arrival.

14/3/02 M^{rs}. Thompson Tottenham
Chair

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. " in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 7th day of March 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm
OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle
Dispensary District, ~~approved by the Committee of Management~~, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
~~from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—~~

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for
supply, several members of the Dispensary
Committee being present at the Board of Guardians
and approving.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Aughrim

Read the following resolutions passed by the Aughrim Dispensary Committee at their meetings on the 30th January and 20th Feb'y last -

Resolved - That the hours at the Ballinaculish Dispensary be changed for attendance of the medical officers in future from 12 O'clock noon till 2 p.m. and bonds for notice altered & renewed

Resolved -

That the Committee & Medical Officers disapprove of the site granted by Lord Meath at the corner of the street in Aughrim from Sanitary and from private reasons of the Officer and Dublin inconvenience which he will report and explain

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188

District	.	.	.	£
District	.	.	.	£

in detail before the Board of Guardians, and the Committee recommend the Guardians to write again to Lord Meath to change the site a little further over out of the street.

James Phelan - Hon. Sec.

Read S. Byrnes explanation of the ground on which the proposed site is objected to.

Order -

To be forwarded to Mr. Hamilton for Lord Meath's consideration

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Wicklow

Read the following resolutions passed by the Wicklow District Committee at their meeting on the 3rd instant.

Resolved—

That D. Halpin get an additional fortnight's leave of absence from the 7th of March instant, and that D. Byrne continue to do the duty in his stead at the same rate of payment. (and that as D. Halpin be not able to resume duty at the end of said fortnight that the Hon^{ble} Secy be empowered to extend the time of leave for an additional fortnight.

Resolved— That Edward Wynne Esq JP be added to the Committee to report on the supply of Water to Rathnew.

John W F Drought - Chairman
John Chapman - Hon. Sec.

Approved by the Guardians, with the exception of the unusual power given to the Secretary—

7/3/88 — CSD.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Sanitary Board dated 6th instant

stating that they have received the report of their Inspector R. Burke relating to his recent inspection of the Newcastle District in which he states that the meetings of the Committee of management are not held regularly, and they request that the Guardians will be good enough to use their influence with the members of the Committee to induce them to meet regularly in future. — Dr. Burke also reports that the walls of the Committee room and surgery are very damp and require attention;

Read Letter from Same of same date sanctioning the proposed payment of £ 3.3.0 to A. Farmer as remuneration for his services as substitute for the Med. Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District from the 31st of June to the 7th of February 1888.

Read Letter from Same of same date expressing their sanction to the rate of remuneration, £ 2.2.0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Halpin, during the illness of the latter.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read notice from Matthew Hyland of Anghrim, calling attention to an alleged nuisance near his house at Anghrim.

No order, this matter having been dealt with on a previous occasion.

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Read Letter Dated the 7th instant from Mrs Clements of Ballymoat, in reference to the deepening of the gully by the road side at Ballymoat through which the water flows that supplies her house:

Order - Referred to the County Surveyor.

14/3/88. = J. J. Tottenham.
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
day of March 1888

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in all buildings on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	261														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	2														
Fever Sheds	—															
Total	669	263														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			46	45	78	56	1	5	23	3	20	277	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates	25
Admitted during the Week, . .			33	6	1	2	—	2	1	2	1	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		10
TOTAL			79	51	79	58	1	7	24	5	21	325	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week, . .			40	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			40	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	62	No. Relieved during week	31	3	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			39	40	75	57	—	6	23	4	19	263	No. in Workhouse at date	12	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,			276

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	146	John D. Edge
No. II.	97	181	John Manley
No. III.	221	368	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	98	122	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	496	817	864

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D L C Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Carley D V C
Supt. Dr. Doughty P
Mr. H. A. Lamb P

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3401 to No. 3440 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was £ 1085 : 19 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore ...									
		Kilcoole ...									
		Killiskey ...									
		Newcastle Lower ...									
		„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen ...									
		Brockagh ...									
		Calary ...									
		Glendalough ...									
		Moneystown ...									
		Oldtown ...									
		Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy ...									
		Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East ...									
		„ South ...									
		„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly ...									
		Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow ...									
		Ballyarthur ...									
		Cronebane ...									
		Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim ...									
		Ballinaclash ...									
		Ballinacor ...									
		Ballinderry ...									
		Knockrath ...									
		Rathdrum ...									
		Trooperstown ...									
		TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	44	19	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	41	19	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 370 lbs Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 13 Dg-Eggs
 2 cwt Salt

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1888, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	7
								12	0	
Total,	£	44	13	7

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...		-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...		-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	24	15	-
E McGuirk	meat	14	-	8
J Dullans	Books & Stationery	19	15	9
L Molony	Fee	2	-	-
A Farmer	Sub	3	3	-
J Chure	wages	2	2	6
Perk	Postage	3	8	3
In fine				

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

On the report and recommendation of the committee appointed to inspect the repairs proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse, as specified by Mr. Berry C.E., the Clerk was directed to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the repairs in question.

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The Report of the Master and other Officers was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gent:

It will be necessary to take stock of Clothing and Provisions for half year ending 25th March 1888,

Clothing on March 25 th	at	11½	of	flour
Provisions	..	24	..	02

The following Guardians were appointed as a committee to take stock—

Mr. Miles Payne
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Payne

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board,
Dated the 9th instant stating that Her Majesty's Pay-
master General has been authorized to pay to the Union
Treasurer £401:18:3, towards the Medical & Educational
Expenses of the Union for the half year ended the 24th of
September 1887..

Read Order in Council from His Excel^{cy}
the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dated the 6th instant,
N^o 61 - intitled "The Pseudo Pneumonia Slaughter
(Ireland) Order of 1888."

Read Letter Dated the 12th instant,
from Mr. Wensum J.D. reporting that it is now
28 Days since the premises of Michael Nolan
of Rathfrim were free from Smallpox.

Order

Order - Restrictions to be removed. -

Recd Letter from Mr J K Dorney, Solr. to the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, Dated the 12th instant, stating that he has in vain applied to Mr Berry, the Guarant^y Architect for the data required in the preparation of the schemes under the Act, and that it will consequently be impossible for him to carry out the new schemes in a limited time unless he gets assistance and not obstruction from the Engineer.

Recd Letter from Mr Berry the Guarant^y Architect under the Labourers Act, stating in reply to the Guardians request in reference to supply in Mr Dorney with the several particulars required by him, that he can only repeat his previous statement that he has supplied all documents which Mr Dorney could require months ago; He has however written to Mr Dorney to say that it would greatly assist him if Mr Dorney will let him know what are the documents which he has neglected to send him.

Order -

Mr Dorney to be directed to inform Mr Berry precisely what papers he requires, and Mr Berry to be requested to furnish Mr Dorney with them at once, whether previously supplied or not.

14/21/88.

= C. J. Tottenham.
Chairman.

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. Hamilton, Gentleman the Earl of Meath stating that Lord Meath is at present travelling in the East, and his address is not known, but that at the first opportunity the views of the Dispensary Committee and Medical Officers of Anghrim District in reference to the proposed site for the New Dispensary and Doctor's residence at Anghrim will be laid before his Lordship.

Order — This reply to be communicated to the Anghrim Dispensary Committee:

A certificate was received from Mess^{rs} Ruskell & Hudson 175 recommending payment of a fee of £2 to Dr. Molony, Usher, for examining a Dangerous Limerick.

The fee was ordered to be paid, but the Clerk was directed to write to all the Petty Sessions Clerks in the Union requesting them to inform the Magistrates in their respective Districts that the Guardians are of opinion one guinea would be sufficient re:

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

— immunities in such cases, except under special Circumstances.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

21/3/88.

Ed Doherty
Chairman

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

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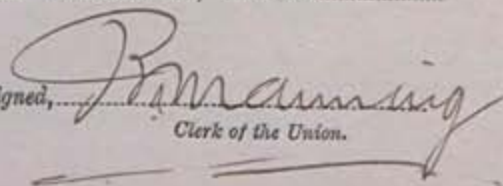
were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
day of March 1888

Signed,



Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	569	266													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	649	269													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			39	40	75	57	—	6	23	4	19	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	81	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125
Admitted during the Week.			32	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	11
TOTAL			71	44	79	57	—	6	24	4	19	304	TOTAL	84	36
Discharged during the Week.			32	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	34			
Died.			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			32	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			39	43	78	57	—	6	24	3	19	269	No. at corresponding period last year.		281

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	146	John D. Edge
No. II.	98	192	John Manley
No. III.	221	368	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	98	122	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	497	828	862

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Curley JVC & Colonel Tottenham DL Ch—

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. M. O'Connell
Capt. Drought
W. Mace Esq
J. Casement Esq
O. Fogarty Esq
CH. C. Mace Esq
H. A. Donohue Esq
E. N. Wynne Esq

Mr. L. Molohan
" B. Cadden
" J. Byrne
" H. Shepard
" M. Doyle
" J. Graydon
" W. Grant
" P. Keely

Mr. Geo. W. Ribben Esq
Mr. J. Ellison
" J. Delahunt

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3441 to No. 3480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in £ 262 — the Guardians was £ 49 : 8 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 18 : - : 10
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 42 : 10 : 5
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10⁴/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Wemmilk
 58 " Buttermilk
 16 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 48 Hens
 13 Doy. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March 1838 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	9	0
							1	6	6	
Total,	£	44	15	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Rev W. Lunnep	10	-	-
" J. Carberry	20	-	-
L. Barnes	25	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Henry	5	-	-
L. Moran	5	-	-
L. Hunt	3	15	-
W. Reeves	3	15	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Livingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
E. Tallon	5	-	-
S. Cole	5	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
D. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hurdon	30	-	-
" Gase	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
S. Halpin	bag	25	-	-
Clerk, to pay Dispensary servants wages		9	10	-
M J Duffy	bag	5	-	-
J Graham	"	5	-	-
J Booth	Rent	5	5	-
J Kirwan	"	3	-	-
J Woodburne	"	2	15	-
P Byrne	"	5	-	-
Rev J A Stumpes	"	5	-	-
W Gillispie	"	4	-	-
S Hopkins	"	3	10	-
J Laurence	"	5	10	-
W Workman	"	9	3	3

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of Clothing at the end of the half year the following articles of post clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books —

viz:

65 Sheets	— 17 Coats	— 89 Gowns	— 86 Shoes
32 Blankets	10 Vests	153 Petticoats	60 Hies
16 Rugs	37 Trowsers	116 Shifts	400 Socks
5 Ticks	83 Shirts	132 Aprons	24 Bonnets
27 Pillows	43 Caps	36 H. Handkerchiefs	
		38 Caps	

~~The Reports of the Muster and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—~~

The following notice of motion was served —

We give notice that on the 1st of April we will move that the salary of S. Barnes as Medical Officer who has now for five years been in charge of the Workhouse be raised to £120 per annum being the amount formerly paid to S. Vance.

Charles F. Tottenham
R R Drought

March 21st 88

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 14th instant, transmitting for the observations of the Clerk of the Union a letter received by them from Mr. Moses Doyle P.L.G. relating to the right of Mr. E. N. Wynne to act as an Ex Officio Guardian in this Union.

Also read the reply of the Clerk of the Union on the subject.

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 20th instant forwarding a copy of the reply which they have sent to Mr. Doyle in reference to his letter.

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 16th instant transmitting for the information of the Guardians extracts from Communications received from the Commissioners of National Education re:

-lating to their District Inspectors last Report on the Workhouse Schools which he examined on the 11th of January last.

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Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 20th instant requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Specification for the execution of the repairs to the Workhouse therein referred to.

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Read Letters from Mr. J. K. Torney Esq. Dated the 14th 16th and 20th instant, stating that up to the latter date he has not received from Mr. Perry, the Guardians Architect, the Maps, Plans & Specifications which he requires to enable him to prepare the second set of Schemes under the Labourers Act, which the Guardians have directed him to make.

Mr. Torney acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Redmond's Administration which was forwarded to him by the Clerk of the Union; and further adds that he has not yet heard whether the Local Government Board have sanctioned his appointment.

Mr. Perry C.E. the Guardians Architect, attended before the Board and explained that he supplied Mr. Torney with all the documents required to enable him to prepare the schemes, in February last year, and was resolved to adhere to his determination, as already stated, not to supply them a second time. -

However upon an understanding from the Guardians that he should receive extra remuneration on account of any document supplied a second time, and at the request of the Board,

Mr. Berry consented to furnish Mr. Jorney with all the documents he asked for, whether supplied before or not - and it was unanimously
Resolved -

That the Local Government should be requested to state whether they sanction reappointment of Mr. Jorney to the office of Solicitor under the Labourers Act or not.

Read letter from Mr. Berry, applying for an advance of £20, on account of work done by him under the Labourers Act.

Order - adjourned to this day fortnight; Mr. Berry to make out an account of inspections of Cottages not part of the Schemes to be prepared.

Contracts

The following Contracts were declared for the Periods named.

For Three Months

Mrs E McGinnis -	Best Mutton	@	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ £ lb
"	Beef	"	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Mr. McMurphy	" Bacon	"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	" Ox Heads	"	12 each
"	" Sheep "	"	4 "
Mr. M Byrne	" White Bread	"	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ £ 4 lb
Mr. R Hill	" Outmeal	"	70/- 5/- £ 20

For Six Months

Mr. J. Passant	Best Black Tea	@	2/6 £ lb
Mr. E. O'Brien	" "	"	1/8 "
"	" Soft Sugar	"	2 "
"	" Tobacco	"	3/7 "
Messrs. Andrews & Co	" X X Porter	"	10/6 £ 1/2 Cask
"	" Whiskey	"	14/- Gal
Messrs. Dunne & Co	" Port wine	"	14/- £ 2 doz.
"	" Marsala "	"	15/- "
"	" Gin	"	26/- "

Men: Kelly Bros	Best Drum	@ 52/-	7	Sq.
Lv	" Pepper	" 8	"	lb
Mr E Mulhern	" Eggs	" 10	"	Dz
Lv	" Salt	" 2/4	"	cut

For Twelve months

Men: Leslie & Co. " Medicines, as per tender

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Mr J. Ryan's tender was accepted, proposing to give £4.2.6 for the Shop & Refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for the ensuing three months.

A tender was accepted from Mr James McDonald proposing to give 5/6 for the old rags comprised in the Clothing Cost by the Stork Committee.

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A tender was accepted from Mr. Thomas Murtagh for taking down the two Ventilating towers of the Infirmary, making the same all good inside and outside, finding all materials and labour for the sum of £5:5.0.

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A tender was accepted from Mr. Michael Byrne for constructing supports to the two stone stairs in the Workhouse as specified for £3:8:0.

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J. M. L. C. O. by Ch
March 28th 1888

21
8/10
5/10
99 3/4
8/10

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 21st day of March 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 14th instant.

~~stating that~~ requesting to be informed of the Order made by the Guardians in their letter of the 6th instant respecting the Newcastle Dispensary.—

Order — Refers to the Local Committee:—

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	L. Sage	Relating to the nuisance reported as existing on the premises of Hugh M ^r Donald at N ^o 11 McKenny	- Stating that the manure heap has been removed, and recommending time to be given for the removal of the Pigs Order - Time given
Wicklow	L. Byrne	Relating to the nuisance reported on the premises of Healy & Byrne in Glencady	- Stating that the boiler has been removed, and recommending a forced channel covered sewer in Byrnes yard Order - Notice to be served on Byrne & Healy =
do	Same	Relating to the water drain leading to M ^r J. Clements premises	Recommending that he should get permission from the C. Surveyor to take the necessary means to purify the stream at his own expense Deferred to M ^r Clements =

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure		Amount		
			£	s.	d.
Kinn	P. Manning	Ref	3	15	-
	S. P. Jones	"	3	15	-
	J. D. Eke	"	8	15	-
	J. Manley	"	5	-	-
	J. Loringham	"	6	5	-
	R. Ellison	"	8	15	-
	J. P. Evans	"	7	10	-
	A. Burke	"	3	15	-
Dispersaries	S. Garland	"	3	15	-
	" Motley	"	3	15	-
	" Pyne	"	3	15	-
	" Ryan	"	3	15	-
	" Hudson	"	3	15	-
	" Guse	"	3	15	-
	" Dwyer	"	3	15	-
	" Halpin	"	2	10	-
	S. Newsum	"	15	-	-
	P. Manning	"	6	5	-
	A. New	"	3	15	-
	B. Jones	Superior	6	10	-
	P. Manning	Ref	5	-	-
	S. & P. Pyne	"	12	12	-
	J. Muntach	Reps	3	10	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Martin Byrne, for the scavenging of the streets & lanes of Arklow for one year according to Specifications at the same price as hitherto paid, viz £5:15:0 per month:

— L. M. & C. M. Chm
March 28th 1888

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th
day of March 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 18 8/- 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	268													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	270													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			39	43	78	57	6	6	18	3	19	269	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	125
Admitted during the Week.			39	11	3	—	3	—	2	4	1	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	11
TOTAL			78	54	81	57	9	6	20	7	20	332	TOTAL	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week.			39	9	2	—	4	—	4	2	1	61	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			39	9	2	1	4	—	4	2	1	62	No. Relieved during week	37	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			39	45	79	56	5	6	16	5	19	279	No. in Workhouse at date	8	1
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
															265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	87	154	John D. Edge
No. II.	96	187	John Manley
No. III.	216	355	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	92	117	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	490	813	— 864

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Curley DVC

Other Guardians:—Mr. Harry A. Dunne P
Mr. William Grant
Mr. Miles Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3491 to No. 3511 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 233 - 11 - 3

£ 329 - 11 - 2

£ 1796 - 10 - 2

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	25	7	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	42	8	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 65 " Buttermilk
 68 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Hens
 3 cwt Bacon
 26 " Oatmeal
 12 Doz. Eggs
 4 Chests Tea
 6 cwt Sugar
 1 Roll Tobacco
 30 lbs Tea
 2 Boxes Candles
 14 lbs Pine
 10 Bwls Potatoes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 1888, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.	
In Kind,	43	18	4	
								11	0	
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Total,	£	45	9	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated, by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
Kelly Robt	Ten Whiskey	101	17	4
L Byrne	Milk	30	4	9
M Johnson	"	29	2	11
E Shurt	"	23	10	6
M Byrne	Bread	24	12	7
Em. Guirk	Ment	10	9	8
A Grant	Milk & Butter	12	9	6
J Passant	Sugar &c	14	19	-
R Branshaw	Potatoes	6	5	-
E Mulhearn	Eggs & Salt	2	3	4
J Sutton	Oil & Candles	2	11	8
W	Porters Clothes	4	10	-
W Danice	Repairs	11	3	2
J Sutton	Stocks	4	10	-
J Passant	Calico	4	8	-
W Binney	Leather &c	2	19	10
J Saul	Reps	2	4	-
In for Clark to pay				
W Manifold	Re Re Depot	1	6	-
J Levingston	Saf	1	5	-
Collis	Reps	16	1	-
W Binney	Swine	1	2	4
J H Denny	Reps	18	9	-
S O'Brien	Inv.	12	6	-
J Hume	Paper	10	3	-
E Mulhearn	Clo	3	-	-
		6	13	11

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of Provisions &c at the close of the half year it was

Resolved that
the stock as found by the Committee be brought forward
same being found satisfactory —
John J. Cowley Chrs

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mrs Mary Anne Byrne of Kilsander, Mother of Mr John C Byrne Late D. A. Rate

Read Letter Dated the 21st March 1888 from the Local Government Board calling for a Return relating to operations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act up to the 31st of March 1888.

Read Letter Dated the 23rd March 1888 from Same, calling the attention of the Guardians to the importance of effecting and maintaining an insurance on each Cottage built or acquired under the ~~Labourers~~ Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Order — Jobe complied with.

Read Letter Dated the 27th March 1888
 from Same, in reply to the Guardians inquiring
 respecting the appointment of Mr. J. K. Dooney as
 Solicitor to the Guardians under the Labours Act,
 and stating that the Board approval to such
 appointments is not necessary, and having regard
 to the views expressed by the majority of the Guardians
 on the matter they do not propose to exercise the
 power conferred on them by Section 17 of the Act of 1886
 on the present occasion.

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Read Letter from Mrs. Mary Anne Byrne of
 Kilcandra, mother of Mr. John C. Byrne late Poor Rate
 Collector for Wicklow District asking the Guardians
 to pay over to Mr. Richard Doyle one of the sureties
 of Mr. Byrne, whatever sums may be due to him
 on accounts of fees &c.

No order

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Read Letter from Mr. Edward Fole, Arklow,
 asking the Guardians to refund to him Poor Rates
 paid by him on two unoccupied houses in Ferrybank,
 ED of Kildare.

Charles J. Tottenham. No order

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____

dated _____

stating that _____

Wicklow

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Read the following resolution passed by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee on the 20th March 88

Resolved -

That Dr. Halpin be allowed to continue Dr. Byrne as his substitute for one fortnight from the 20th of March 1888, the Dr. Halpin paying Doctor Byrne for his services for said term.

Thos Delahunt - Chairman

John Chapman - Secy

Approved by the Guardians

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. Samuels, Dublin, the Contractor for Kilcoble Pump, stating that he has men working at the fittings of this Pump and expects to have it erected in the course of a week; In the mean time he begs to remind the Guardians that when they accepted his Contract some two years ago all kinds of traps and other fittings were 50 per cent lower than they are at present.

— Charles J. Tottenham.
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
day of April 1888

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.16/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	293													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	295													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			39	45	79	56	5	6	16	5	19	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	25
Admitted during the Week.			31	13	3	2	3	1	2	3	6	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	11
TOTAL			70	58	82	58	8	7	18	8	25	334	TOTAL	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week.			24	7	4	—	3	1	2	3	2	46			
Died.			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	7	6	1	3	1	2	3	2	49	No. Relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			46	51	76	57	5	6	16	5	23	285			15
No. at corresponding period last year, 272															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of March 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	155	John D. Edge
No. II.	96	184	John Manley
No. III.	215	338	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	94	109	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	487	786	— 857

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lige & Co and Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—Captain Dought VC M.V. Crowley DVC Men?
 Mr. Acton, H. P. Innell, W. Magee, J. Casement, J. E. Tombe,
 J. F. Meade, C. W. Barton, R. H. Brooke, J. Booth, R. J. Welch,
 H. Seagrave, O. Fugate, R. Hudson, A. Taylor, J. Dowling,
 G. H. C. Wade, J. W. Nuttall, H. A. Tombe, W. F. Littledale,
 E. W. Wyne & W. G. Morris P's Sir George W. Ricketts Bart.
 Mr. R. Graydon, L. Woburn, D. Somers, M. Doyle, J. Byrne,
 O. Byrne, P. Myley, J. Murphy, H. Shepard, E. Channery,
 E. Storey, J. Murphy, J. Manley, J. Graydon, J. J. Quinn, W.
 Grant, P. Keely, S. Dorse, J. Keane, M. H. Jones, J. Ellison,
 and John Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3572 to No. 3560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

This being the first special meeting of the New Board summoned to elect the Chairmen for the ensuing year, ~~thereas~~ proposed and seconded that the Chair be taken by

Lt. Col. J S Dighe D.L.

Proposed by ~~Captain Drought~~ ^{Captain Drought} seconded by Doctor Inell & Resolved

That Colonel Tottenham be elected Chairman Captain Drought Vice-Chairman & Mr. John J Cowley Deputy-Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing year.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Miles Dyle seconded by Mr. Wolahan Resolved—

That The Earl of Wicklow be elected Chairman Captain Drought Vice Chairman and Mr. John J Cowley Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year

Upon a division there appeared for the amendment 10 Votes against 30 votes,

The amendment was declared lost & the original motion carried by a majority of 20 Votes. upon which the chair was taken by

Colonel Tottenham D.L.

who returned thanks to the Guardians for the honour conferred upon him; as did also Captain Drought and Mr. Cowley. —

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract,
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	35	7	1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	35	15	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 12 doz Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of March 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	46	9	8
In Kind,	1	17	0
Total,	£ 48	6	8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	...	...	...
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J. Dallas	Banks & Station	31	7	-
W. M. Threl	Advertising	10	6	9
Sam. Tameren	"	3	4	-
M. J. Saunders	Paper	7	3	11
M. Byrne	"	3	8	-
W.	Gate for College	2	12	-
C. Murphy	Fencing Plot	10	16	-
J. J. Evans	Lang Ex	10	-	-
In for Plk & Jny				
J. Weirick	Coffin		10	10
Lernyshin	Cover		10	-
		1	1	10

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The following Committees were appointed for the ensuing year

Visiting Committee

Capt. R R Drought
Mr. J. J. Cowley
Mr. J. Casement
Mr. Joseph Ellison

Mr. Patrick Keely
" John Doyle
" Moses Doyle
Dustin Drwell

Finance Committee

Capt. R R Drought
Mr. J. J. Cowley
Mr. J. Casement
Mr. Joseph Ellison

Mr. John Byrne
" Miles Byrne
" John Graydon
W. W. W. W.

~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—~~

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. Dated the 3rd instant, stating that he was forwarding by post the Reference Book, Draft advertisement, Estimate & Maps relating to the new Schemes for Labourers Cottages, these being the documents required by Mr. Dorney to enable him to complete the schemes in question.

Mr. Berry also forwarded his Claim against the Guardians in respect of work done by him amounting to £54;

This amount was ordered to be referred back to Mr. Berry in order that he may amend it, the Guardians only requiring at present the amount of his Claim for work done by him in reference to the first set of Schemes.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of raising St. Barnes salary Proposed by Colonel Dottenham, Seconded by Captain Doughty Resolved—

That the salary of St. Barnes, as Medical Officer, who has now for five years been in charge of the Workhouse be raised to £120 per annum, being the amount formerly paid to St. Vance.

A division was taken on the question that the resolution do pass when there voted

For the resolution	30 Votes
Against	15 "
Majority for	15 "

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

The several Dispensary Committees were appointed as follows. viz

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| 1 - Lord Inveresk | 12 - Mr Samuel Edge |
| 2 - Chas. W. Burton Esq | 13 - " Wm. Coleman |
| 3 - George Booth Esq | 14 - " John Twif |
| 4 - Charles Figgell Esq | 15 - " Wm. Murphy |
| 5 - Cap. G. Fanningham | 16 - " Edw. Moran |
| 6 - Wm. G. Morris Esq | 17 - " Matt. Mason |
| 7 - Mr. Patrick Keely PLG | 18 - " Maw. Byrne |
| 8 - " Patrick Murphy " | 19 - " James Fleming |
| 9 - " Jas. Dawson " | 20 - " Geo. J. Alexander |
| 10 - " Jas. Murphy " | 21 - " John Fanning |
| 11 - " James Kenne " | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. Peter Donnell | 4 - Mr Denis Byrne |
| 2 - " Edw. H. Waller | 5 - " Thos. Healy |
| 3 - " W. Hackett | 6 - " Richd. Dolan |

Days of meeting, 1st Saturday each month Eleven o'clock

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| 1. Earl of Camelford R | 8. Mr. David Somers P.L.G. |
| 2. John Ruskell Esq. R | 9. " David Condon " |
| 3. Owen Fogarty Esq. R | 10. " Andrew Sheehan " |
| 4. Alex ^r . Dwyler Esq. R | 11. " John Hall " |
| 5. Rob ^t . Hudson Esq. R | 12. " Lewis Byrne " |
| 6. Mr. Mathew H. Jones P.L.G. | 13. " Jas ^s . Hanagan " |
| 7. " Law ^d . Wolahan " | |

Wardens

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| 1. Rev. Jas ^s . Dunphy P.P. | 6. Mr. Hugh Byrne |
| 2. " R ^d . C. Halliwell | 7. " Pat ^r . Kavanagh |
| 3. Mr. William Smith | 8. " Rob ^t . Philpott |
| 4. " Timothy Lane | 9. " John Byrne |
| 5. " Geo. Kearon | 10. " W ^m . Kavanagh |

Days of Meeting This Thursday each month 12 O'clock

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| 1. Baron DeRoche R | 11. Mr. John Byrne P.L.G. |
| 2. Colonel Kemmis R | 12. " Moses Doyle " |
| 3. Wm F. Dick Esq. R | 13. " Owen Byrne " |
| 4. Thomas Adam Esq. R | 14. " James Shelan " |
| 5. Robert Patten Esq. R | 15. " Richard Butler " |
| 6. Capt. Cunningham R | 16. " Andrew Burke " |
| 7. Robert F. Ellis Esq. R | 17. " Mich ^l . Somers " |
| 8. Owen Fogarty Esq. R | 18. " James Inst " |
| 9. Wm F. Littleale Esq. R | 19. " John Byrne " |
| 10. Mr. Mathew H. Jones P.L.G. | |

Wardens

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| 1. Rev. C. Hinkson | 4. Mr. Patrick Carby |
| 2. Mr. J. Fleming | 5. " Patrick Carey |
| 3. " James Doyle | |

Days of meeting last Monday Each month at 12 O'clock

Dunganstown

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| 1 - Earl of Wicklow IT | 11 - Mr. Henry Shepard PCG |
| 2 - Thomas Astor IT | 12 - " Daniel Byrne " |
| 3 - Wm. W. J. Kirk IT | 13 - " Edward Phamney " |
| 4 - Robert F. Ellis Esq IT | 14 - " Martin Doyle " |
| 5 - Henry J. Innell Esq IT | 15 - " Bernard Byrne " |
| 6 - CHC Wade Esq IT | 16 - " John Wright " |
| 7 - Wentworth Esq IT | 17 - " Rich. Bradshaw " |
| 8 - Robert Hudson Esq IT | 18 - " John Brennan " |
| 9 - Rich. J. Welch Esq IT | 19 - " George Blake " |
| 10 - Wm. F. Littledale Esq IT | 20 - " John W. Burne " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. J. Newson | 5 - Mr. Wm Costelloe |
| 2 - " M. Molony | 6 - " A. Valentine |
| 3 - " Denis Brien | 7 - " Thos. Richardson |
| 4 - " John Byrne | 8 - " Wm Byrne |

Days of meeting First Monday Each Month 12 O'clock

Newbridge

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| 1 - Earl of Wicklow IT | 10 - Wm. F. Littledale Esq IT |
| 2 - Colonel Bayly IT | 11 - Mr. Matth Jones PCG |
| 3 - Cap. Cunningham IT | 12 - " Isaac Munley " |
| 4 - John Ruskell Esq IT | 13 - " Mark Cunnely " |
| 5 - Owen Fogarty Esq IT | 14 - " John J. Cowley " |
| 6 - Robert Hudson Esq IT | 15 - " Patrick Mylen " |
| 7 - Rich. J. Welch Esq IT | 16 - " Rich. Luke " |
| 8 - Wentworth Esq IT | 17 - " John O'Reilly " |
| 9 - Wm. C. Hurne Esq IT | 18 - Major Howard Braske IT |

Wardens

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| 1 - Mr. John Williams | 4 - Mr. John Kelly |
| 2 - " Joseph Byndall | 5 - " Simon Cullen |
| 3 - " Fras. Amesley | 6 - " C. J. FitzHenry |

Days of meeting First Monday Each Month at 12 O'clock

Newcastle

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| 1. Earl Fitzwilliam PT | 11. Sir Geo. W Ribton Bt. |
| 2. Henry P O'Neill Esq PT | 12. Mr. Phil. Graydon PLY |
| 3. Joseph F. Meade Esq PT | 13. " Ruth Graydon " |
| 4. Gordon E. Donohoe Esq PT | 14. " Samuel Donohoe " |
| 5. Capt. Cunningham PT | 15. " James Short " |
| 6. Wm R. La Touche Esq PT | 16. " Edw. Cullen " |
| 7. Wentworth Esq Esq PT | + 17. " Anthony Williams |
| 8. Thos. Dowling Esq PT | 18. " Alex. Keene |
| 9. John W. Nuttall Esq PT | 19. " John Currenson |
| + 10. Wm. G. Morris Esq PT | 20. " Laurence Bourke |
| | 21. " Miles Byrne |

Wardens

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| 1. Mr. James E. Scott | 4. Mr. James Byrne |
| 2. " James O'Brien | 5. " Robert Bell |
| 3. " Saml. Livesley | |

Days of meeting 1st + 3rd Monday Each month 11 O'clock

Rathdrum

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| 1. Earl Fitzwilliam PT | 10. Mr. William Grant PLY |
| 2. Thomas Astor Esq PT | 11. " C. S. Parnell M.P. |
| 3. Colonel Bayly PT | 12. " Wm. James Ford |
| 4. Capt. Cunningham PT | 13. " Lawrence Byrne |
| 5. Laurence W. Byrne Esq PT | 14. " Lough Byrne |
| 6. Wm. J. Littledale Esq PT | 15. " Robt. Currenson |
| 7. Mr. John J. Cowley PLY | 16. " Edw. Ellison |
| 8. " Joseph Ellison " | 17. " John Fogarty |
| 9. " Miles Byrne " | |

Wardens

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| 1. Rev R. W. Guinness | 4. Mr. Robt. Johnson |
| 2. " Philip Carbery | 5. " Bernard Doyle |
| 3. Mr. Rich. Manning | 6. " Thomas Cullen |

Days of meeting 2nd Tuesday Each month 2 O'clock

Wicklow

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| 1. - Earl Fitzwilliam TT | 14. - Mr Henry Shepard P.L.G. |
| 2. - Colonel Tottenham TT | 15. - " Edward Storey " |
| 3. - Lt. Col. Dighe TT | 16. - " Vincent Clements " |
| 4. - Henry P. Small Esq TT | 17. - " Mrs. Delahunst " |
| 5. - Robt. F. Ellis Esq TT | 18. - " John Doyle " |
| 6. - Captain Drought TT | 19. - " William Byrne " |
| 7. - William Magee Esq TT | 20. - " John J. Davis " |
| 8. - Julius Casement Esq TT | 21. - " John J. Cowley " |
| 9. - Henry Seagrave Esq TT | 22. - Rev J.W. P. Drought |
| 10. - Capt. Cunningham TT | 23. - Mr. John Chapman |
| 11. - Harry A. Dumble Esq TT | 24. - " John Gaslin |
| 12. - Edw. N. Wynne Esq TT | 25. - " Joseph Smyth |
| 13. - Capt. R. C. Halpin TT | |

Wardens

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| 1. - Rev Henry Rooke | 7. - Mr. Joseph Booth |
| 2. - Rev Canon Dillen | 8. - " Robt. Caldwell |
| 3. - Rev Frs. McEnerney | 9. - " Milt. J. Byrne |
| 4. - " John Cooke | 10. - " Matthew Byrne |
| 5. - Mr. Milt. McFabe | 11. - " William Byrne |
| 6. - " Irene Roberts | |

Days of meeting 1st Saturday each month at 11 O'Clock

R. R. Dwyer
Chr. Secy

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 4th day of April 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____	188				
_____ District	-	-	-	£	
_____ District	-	-	-	£	

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Rathmum — 20 Cases — 4 unfit

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Notice to be served
in the usual manner, except on the unfit cases.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	L ^d R C Faye	Relating to a drain connected with the houses occupied by Riite Ellison & Hugh Mc Donnell of Venttown which is in a defective state.	Recommends that it be opened without delay & examined. Order — The Sub Sanitary Officer to get the work done.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Notice of motion to be considered at next Special meeting was served by Messrs Mues Doyle and L. Wolohan proposing to reduce the salary of Mr. Newsum V.D. from £60 to £40 per annum —

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Read letter from Mr. Richard Doyle, Killeandra one of the Parities of Mr. John C. Byrne, late Town Rate Collector, asking the Guardians to hand over to him the fees due to Mr. Byrne at the time he ceased to hold office, as he had advanced money to him to do his collection,

Mr. Bernard Byrne the other Parity also claimed the money in question.

The Guardians decided not to hand over the fees due to Mr. Byrne to either claimants, awaiting his own application for them.

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Read Claim to be noted from Peter Neale of Daltinavanna vice Anne Murphy —

Claim allowed

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R. P. Dronght
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
day of April 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

541

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	289	259														
Temporary Buildings,	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80															
Fever Sheds	—															
Total	669	262														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			46	51	76	57	8	7	14	7	19	285	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 80	In separate Wards, } 25	12	
Admitted during the Week, . . }			29	3	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
TOTAL			75	54	80	57	8	8	15	7	20	324	TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week, . . }			42	8	6	3	—	1	1	—	—	61	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, }			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . }			42	8	6	3	—	1	1	—	—	62	No. Relieved during week } 24	2	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . }			33	46	74	54	8	7	14	7	19	262	No. in Work-house at date } 5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 290			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	153	John D. Edge
No. II.	97	187	John Manley
No. III.	214	336	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	93	108	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	485	784	= 837

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Drought P. V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Crowley D.V.C.
" Patrick Mylly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 356 to No. 360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 267 : 19 : 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 908 : 5 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in £ 1156 : 4 : 8 the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	35	7	1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	35	15	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Lanes Beans
 276 Galls Newmilk
 55 .. Buttermilk
 17 lb Butter
 350 " Meat
 45 Sheep Heads
 12 Dug Eggs
 2 cwt Salt

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	10	6
In Kind,	1	11	6
Total,	44	22	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	.	.
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	.	.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>M Byrne</i>	19	17	.
<i>Em Gunk</i>	17	14	8
<i>J New</i>	5	-	-

366 Clerk

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular Dated the 6th instant from the Local Govern^t Board relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.

Read Circular Dated the 9th instant from Same, calling for the Quarterly Return of Rates &c.

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from Mr. E. Cole of Arklow, applying to the Grant for a refund of certain Poor Rates paid by him as house in Arklow stated by him to be unoccupied.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Cole on the subject.

Read Letter from Mr. Newsum V.I.
 Dated the 31st Ultimo stating that it is now
 28 Days since the premises of Matthew Hayden
 of Killadrum were free from Swine Fever -
 Order - Restrictions to be removed. -

Read Letter from Mr. J.K. Dooney, Solr.
 Dated the 7th instant acknowledging the receipt
 of a Roll of Documents, from the Clerk of the
 Union which he had not time to look over
 but would do so in a day or two.

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E., Dated
 the 10th instant stating that he has fixed
 a day on which to inspect the two Cottages
 in Ballinacorney E.D. after which he will
 furnish his account for work done by him
 under the first set of Schemes.

The Guardians accepted a tender from
 the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland
 proposing to insure the Labourers Cottages in
 this Union built or to be built by the Guardians
 under the Labourers Acts, at the rate of $\frac{3}{6}$
 per cent.

Proposed by Mr. Curley, seconded by Mr. Myley
 Resolved -

That the name of D. Ruell be
 added to the Visiting Committee, and that of
 Mr. W. Grant to the Finance Committee

Passed unanimously
 = Chas. J. Pittman
 Chairman

18/4/88.

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the _____ day of _____ 188

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PRESENT—In the Chair,

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Rathdrum

Read the following resolution passed by the
Rathdrum Dispensary Committee at their first special
meeting on the 10th instant, members present

- Mr Joseph Ellison - Chm
- " Edward Ellison
- " Robert Lamrenson
- " John J Cowley

Resolved—

That the Honorary Officers of last year be
appointed for the ensuing year, Mr Edward Ellison
to act as Assistant Secretary instead of the late Mr
Richard Edge.

Medical Relief Register was found correct and signed

A Bill of 1/- was ordered to be paid for glass
supplied by William Barton.

Approved by the Guard

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]
Reports (Form B containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Doctor Truell, Dated the 7th instant, stating that having inspected the sewer at Mr Ellison's house & yard it being over 100 feet from the main drain in the street, he suggests that the Guardians grant Mr Ellison the sum of One Pound towards the expense of making a piped sewer to connect the nuisance with the main drain.

Order -

Approved by the Guardians, an additional sum of One Pound granted to Mr Ellison for the purpose of making a piped sewer to connect with Mr McDonald's

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Read Letter from the Town Clerk of Wicklow Dated the 2nd instant, informing the Guardians that the Town Commissioners of Wicklow at a meeting held on the 8th of August last fixed the salary of St-James Halpin as Medical Officer of Health at £20 per annum, but the Local Government Board have only sanctioned £15 per annum as Medical Officer of Health of the Urban portion of his district and £10 per year for the Rural portion.

Order -

The Clerk of the Union to write to the Local Government Board on the subject.

18/4/88.

= Charles J. Tottenham
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of April 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.